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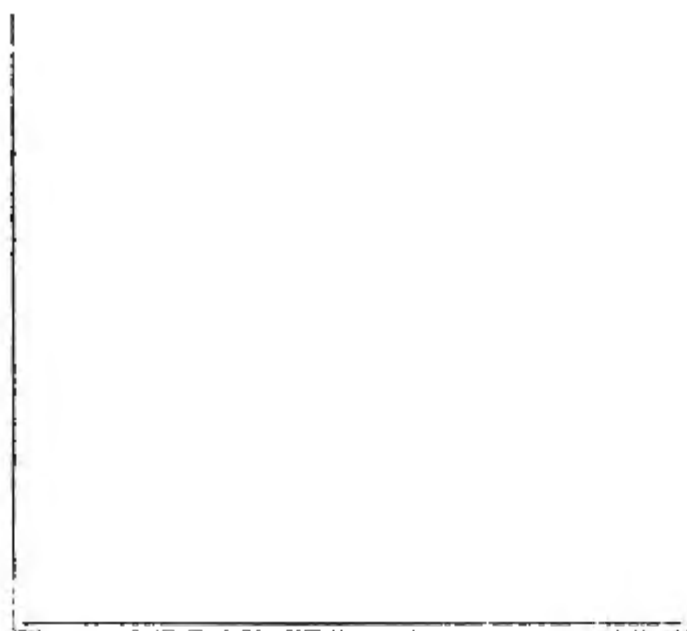
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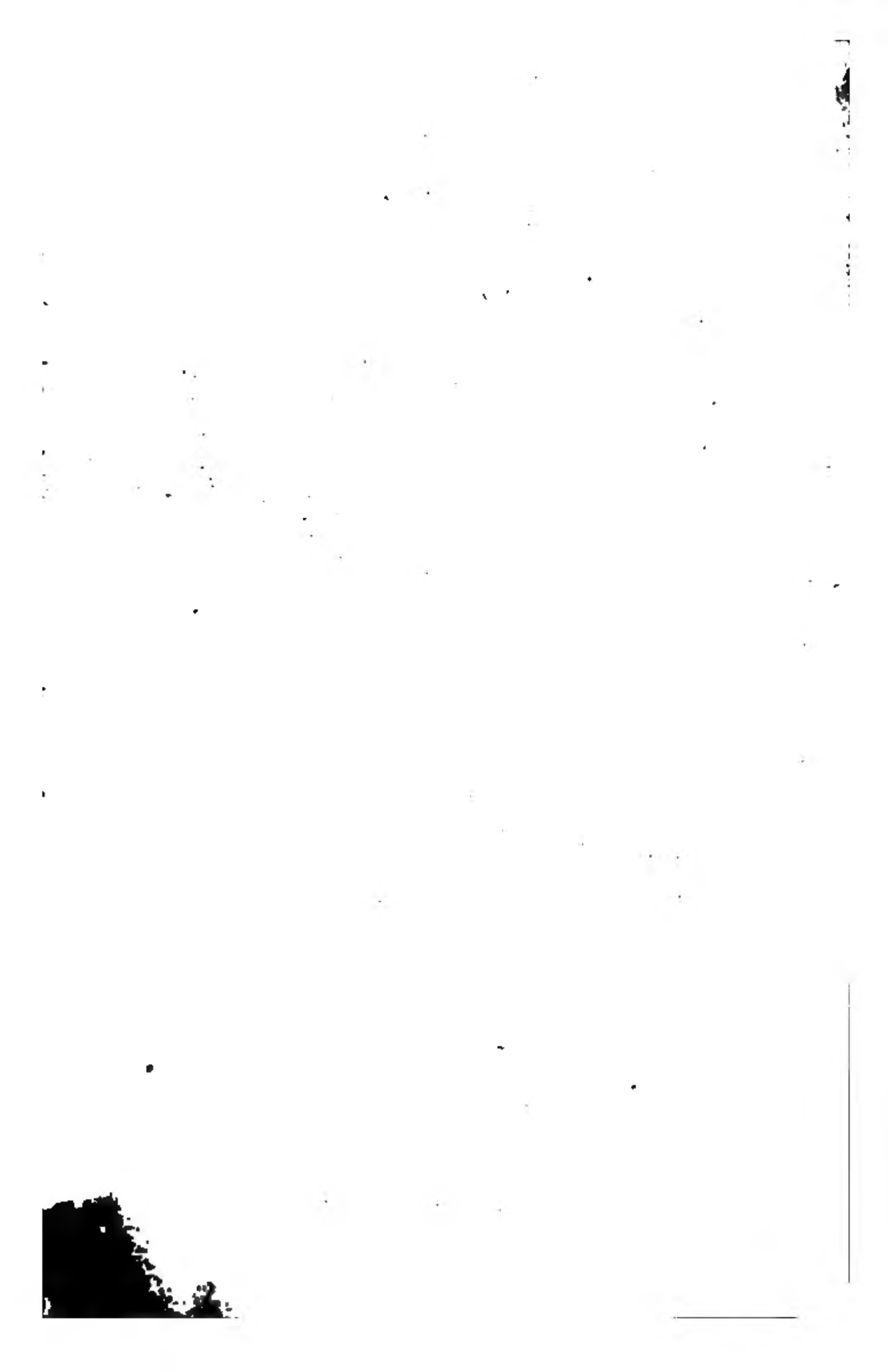
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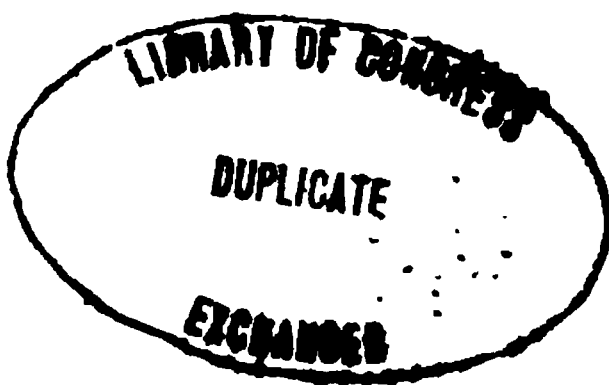
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1854.

On this first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, assembled in the Capitol in the city of Concord in said State, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate Chamber, thereupon they took and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified Senators agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, viz :

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| From District No. 1—Hon. John M. Weare; | | | |
| " | " | 2— | " Josiah C. Eastman; |
| " | " | 3— | " Nathan Parker; |
| " | " | 4— | " Ebenezer Symmes; |
| " | " | 5— | |
| " | " | 6— | " Obed Hall; |
| " | " | 7— | |
| " | " | 8— | " Leonard Eaton; |
| " | " | 9— | " William Haile; |
| " | " | 10— | " Oliver B. Buswell; |
| " | " | 11— | " J. Everett Sargent; |
| " | " | 12— | " Jonas D. Sleeper. |

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The Senate was called to order by George C. Williams, Clerk of the Senate last year.

On motion of Mr Weare,

Hon. Mr. Eastman was chosen chairman, to preside until a President shall be chosen.

On motion of Mr Haile,

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of President.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of the votes cast is | 9 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 5 |
| Hon. Nathan Parker has | 1 |
| “ William Haile has | 1 |
| “ Jonathan E. Sargent has | 7 |

—and Hon. Jonathan E. Sargent was accordingly declared elected President.

Mr Sargent, upon taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators: For the honor which your partiality and kindness have conferred upon me, in selecting me to preside over your deliberations the present session, you will please accept my most grateful acknowledgments.

In accepting the position you have thus assigned me, I have to assure you that I shall use my best endeavors to perform the duties connected with the office faithfully and impartially; and while I am fully aware of the high responsibilities of the station, I know that I may rely with unlimited confidence upon your forbearance, your kindness, and your generous support and assistance, in the performance of all the labors thus devolving upon me.

In the diversified and constantly changing pursuits of an enterprising and intelligent people like our own, frequent modifications of existing laws, as well as new statutory provisions, become necessary. And while on the one hand we should avoid excessive and partial legislation, we should also strive to meet the real wants of our community, to facilitate business and render our citizens safe in the possession of property and pursuit of happiness by such wise and salutary enactments as the experience of the past shall

have demonstrated to be necessary and expedient; being restricted in our range of subjects only to such as are not repugnant to the Constitution of our own State, or the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Senators—Allow me to express the hope that during the session, which will probably be short, our deliberations may be marked by that courtesy, candor and kindness which shall hereafter render the remembrance of the days we spend together, pleasing, and that the result of our united labors shall tend to promote the true interests and honor of our State, and the greatest good and highest happiness of our constituents.

On motion of Mr. Symmes,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of Clerk by ballot.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 9 |
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| Necessary for a choice, | 5 |
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| George C. Williams has | 9 |
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—and George C. Williams was accordingly declared unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr Haile introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles Doe be appointed Assistant Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing political year.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question unanimously prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

George C. Williams and Charles Doe thereupon appeared, signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been respectively elected, were severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties of Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Senate, and entered upon the same.

Mr. Eastman introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have chosen the Hon. Jonathan E. Sargent President, George C. Williams Clerk, Charles Doe, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution prevailed.

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Enoch Q. Fellows be appointed Door-keeper of the Senate for the present year.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and thereupon Enoch Q. Fellows was declared unanimously appointed to that office.

Mr. Eaton submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1853 be adopted as the rules for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed, and the said rules were adopted.

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the Senate the record of the returns of votes given for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State in March last.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Symmes, Parker and Hall be the committee for that purpose.

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the Senate the returns of votes given for Senators in the several senatorial districts in this State in March last.

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what district, and who are constitutional candidates therein.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Wednesday, June 7.

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Ordered, That Messrs. Symmes, Hale and Sleeper, constitute said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled and organized by choosing Hon. Francis R. Chase, Speaker, Ellery A. Hibbard, Clerk, and Anson S. Marshall, Assistant Clerk, and are ready to proceed to the business of the session."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr President—The House of Representatives have adopted the joint rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the year 1853, as the joint rules for the present session, until otherwise ordered, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the joint rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the year 1853, as the joint rules of the two houses for the present session until otherwise ordered ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Symmes, from the select committee, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, by leave made the following report :

The select committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts, report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and from an examination of the returns made to the office

of the Secretary of State in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, it appears that there is no election of Senators in districts numbered 5 and 7.

In District No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned is 6,597

Necessary for a choice, 3,299

No person having that number, there is no choice.

The two constitutional candidates for Senator in said District No. 5, are Ichabod G. Jordan, and George M. Herring.

In District No. 7.

The whole number of votes returned is 4,058

Necessary for a choice, 2,030

No person having that number, there is no choice.

The two constitutional candidates for Senator in said District No. 7, are Robert B. Cochran and Albin Beard.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sleeper introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 5, and that Ichabod G. Jordan and George M. Herring are the two highest candidates in said District.

Also, that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 7, and that Robert B. Cochran and Albin Beard are the two highest candidates in said District.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr President—The House of Representatives have ap-

pointed Messrs. Herbert of Rumney, Pickering of Newington, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Wilson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington, and Fisk of Whitefield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee as aforesaid, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weare and Buswell be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution."

Mr Eaton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution,

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New Hampshire and the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts of said State.

Mr. Herbert of Rumney, of the House, then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instruction to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eaton of the Senate, and Beede of Sandwich, and Herbert of Rumney, of the House, be the committee.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, of the House, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weare of the Senate, and Livingston of Claremont, and Brown of Manchester, of the House, be the committee.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, of the House, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in Senatorial District No. 5.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester, of the House, moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put, on agreeing to the motion of Mr Flanders,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Flanders of Manchester, of the House,

The convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk, and approved.

Mr. Buswell submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure for the Senate fifteen copies of the Daily Patriot and Daily Statesman each, to be distributed one to each member and officer of the Senate, during the present session.

And the question pending,

On agreeing to the foregoing resolution:

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution submitted by Mr. Weare?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the resolution submitted by Mr. Buswell.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid?
Mr. Weare moved,
That the resolution be laid on the table.
And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.”

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being taken,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution was agreed to.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, of the House, moved,
That the resolution lying on the table of the Convention be now taken up and considered.

The resolution referred to was as follows:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in Senatorial District No. 5.

The question was taken,
On agreeing to the motion now made by Mr. Brown of
Ossipee,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was taken from the table.

And the convention proceeded to the consideration
thereof.

And the question being now put,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And the convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of
a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in Senatorial
District No. 5.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state
of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 316 |
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| Necessary for a choice, | 159 |
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| George M. Herring has | 154 |
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| Ichabod G. Jordan " | 162 |
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—and Ichabod G. Jordan was accordingly declared consti-
tutionally elected a Senator for Senatorial District No. 5
for the ensuing political year.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, of the House, submitted the fol-
lowing resolution?

Resolved, That the convention now proceed by ballot to
the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing
in Senatorial District No. 7.

And the question being taken,

On agreeing to the motion.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The convention thereupon proceeded by ballot to the
choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in Sen-
atorial District No. 7.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state
of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 321 |
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| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
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| Albin Beard has | 156 |
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| Robert B. Cochran has | 165 |
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—and it appearing that the whole number of votes cast is
one more than the whole number of members present enti-
tled to a seat in the convention,

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing vote of the convention be declared informal and void, and no person be declared elected by virtue thereof, but that the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy now existing in said Senatorial District No. 7.

And the question being taken,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The convention thereupon proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy existing in Senatorial District No. 7.

As the result of the balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 316 |
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| Necessary for a choice, | 159 |
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| Albin Beard has | 151 |
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| Robert B. Cochran has | 165 |
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—and Robert B. Cochran was accordingly declared constitutionally elected a Senator from Senatorial District No. 7 for the ensuing political year.

Mr. Eaton, of the Senate, from the committee to whom was referred the votes for Governor, by leave, made the following

REPORT:

The joint select committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor, report that they have examined the same, recorded them, cast their numbers, and find the result as follows:

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| The whole number of votes returned is | 57,931 |
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| Necessary to a choice, | 28,966 |
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| Considered as scattering, | 122 |
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| Jared Perkins has | 11,080 |
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| James Bell has | 16,941 |
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| Nathaniel B. Baker | 29,788 |
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—and NATHANIEL B. BAKER, having a majority of all the votes cast, is accordingly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing year.

No returns have been received from the towns of Litchfield and Piermont.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Weare, of the Senate, from the committee to whom were referred the returns of the votes given for Councillors in the several Councillor Districts in this State in March last, by leave, made the following

REPORT:

The select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to make the following report:

District No. 1.

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| Whole number of votes, | 12,995 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 6,458 |
| Scattering, | 4 |
| John Trundy has | 2,297 |
| William Kent has | 4,042 |
| Edson Hill, “ | 6,652 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 2.

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| Whole number of votes, | 12,479 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 6,290 |
| Thomas Perkins has | 2,057 |
| Woodbury Melcher has | 3,895 |
| Abel Haley has | 6,527 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 3.

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| Whole number of votes, | 13,919 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 6,980 |

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| Scattering, | 5 |
| Zebediah Shattuck has | 6,916 |
| Stephen Smith has | 6,998 |

—and is elected.

District No. 4.

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| Whole number of votes, | 8,764 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 4,383 |
| Scattering, | 1 |
| Thomas J. Harris has | 1,872 |
| Samuel Garfield “ | 2,813 |
| Daniel M. Smith “ | 4,078 |

—and there is no choice.

District No. 5.

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| Whole number of votes, | 9,518 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 4,760 |
| Scattering, | 114 |
| James Parker has | 1,714 |
| Moses K. Webster has | 2,308 |
| Thomas Merrill “ | 5,382 |

—and is elected.

No returns have been received in the Secretary's office from Litchfield in District No. 3, and Piermont in District No. 5.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

On motion,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth of the House submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of a Councillor to fill the vacancy now existing in Councillor District No. 4.

And the question being taken,

On agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate thereupon proceeded by ballot to the choice

of a Councillor to fill the vacancy existing in Councillor District No. 4.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| For unconstitutional candidates reckoned as blanks, | 2 |
| The whole number of votes cast is | 308 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 155 |
| Samuel Garfield has | 149 |
| Daniel M. Smith “ | 159 |

—and Daniel M. Smith was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Councillor for Councillor District No. 4, for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Manchester, of the House, The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Weare from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, by leave made the following report :

The joint select committee who were appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency has at present no official communication to make.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The report was accepted.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Livingston of Claremont, Stevens of Nashua, and Jenness of Deerfield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing

political year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Symmes be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, with such as the House of Representatives may join, to wait upon the Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan, Senator elect from District No. 5; also, the Hon. Robert B. Cochran, Senator elect from District No. 7, and inform them of their election.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Eaton constitute said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be informed of the election of the Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan as Senator from District No. 5, and of the election of the Hon. Robert B. Cochran as Senator from District No. 7.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Secretary of State thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Herbert of Rumney, Pickering of Newington, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Drake of Effingham, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Willson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington, and Fisk of Whitefield, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join to wait on Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait on Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

***Ordered,* That Messrs. Eastman and Haile be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.**

***Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.**

Mr. Eaton, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan and Hon. Robert B. Cochran, Senators elect, by leave, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan and inform him of his election as Senator for Senatorial District No. 5, and also upon the Hon. Robert B. Cochran, and inform him of his election as Senator for Senatorial District No. 7, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan and Hon. Robert B. Cochran accept the offices to which they have been elected.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Eastman, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, by leave, reported that the said committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency signified his acceptance of the office, and replied that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall this afternoon at three o'clock, to take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution.

The question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the appointment of a committee to wait on the Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan, Senator elect from District No. 5, and Hon. Robert B. Cochran, Senator elect from District No. 7, and inform them of their election, and have, on their part, joined Messrs. Corning of Concord, Dickerson of Hill, and Folsom of Dover."

Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan having been duly elected in convention as Senator for District No. 5, and Hon. Robert B. Cochran having been duly elected in convention as Senator for District No. 7, and they having been duly qualified by the Governor, were introduced by the Secretary of State and took their seats in the Senate.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and conduct him to the Hall of the House of Representatives, this afternoon at three o'clock.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eastman and Haile constitute said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the appointment of a committee to wait on Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and conduct him to the Representatives’ Hall, and have on their part joined Messrs. Herbert of Rumney, Pickering of Newington, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Drake of Effingham, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Willson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington, and Fisk of Whitefield.”

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.”

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon Hon. Jonathan E. Sargent, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

"Nathaniel B. Baker having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, I do therefore declare that His Excellency Nathaniel B. Baker, is Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year.

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of this State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS:

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

Under the constitution, you are assembled to make, ordain and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders and laws that you may judge to be for the benefit and welfare of this State, and for the support and defence of its government.

I am happy to inform you that under the management of the able and efficient Treasurer, the finances of the State are in a prosperous condition. By the annual report of

that officer it appeared that the State debt, above available funds, June 1, 1853, was \$74,399 00. During the year past a large portion of that debt has been paid, and funds are now in the treasury to meet other portions of it, so soon as they shall become due. The State debt, above available funds, June 1, 1854, was \$40,995 45, being a decrease of \$33,403 55, in a single year.

The Asylum for the Insane, under the care of the present able and accomplished Superintendent and assistants, is realizing the expectations of its most zealous advocates and supporters. Every department reflects credit upon its managers. During the year past one hundred and forty-one persons have been admitted. Sixty-three entirely, and twenty-four partially, restored, and twenty-two unimproved, have been discharged. The present number in the Asylum is one hundred and sixty-one, which is thirteen more than can be comfortably provided for by present accommodations. The annual report of the officers of this Institution will soon be in your hands, and will present you a full statement of its affairs.

The Asylum is not large enough to accommodate all who would and should share its benefits. During the past year its halls have been crowded, and many applications for admission have been necessarily refused. It is an ascertained fact that there are at this moment more insane persons in the State taken care of by their friends at home, than are now accommodated at the Asylum, and many of these are only waiting for vacant places to occur, or for increased room to be furnished, in order to be taken to this Institution. Every year the mode of management and treatment pursued at the Asylum is becoming better known to the community, and the greater comfort and safety, and the increased chances of cure which the insane can enjoy there, where everything is arranged with a view to the relief of mental maladies, above what can be afforded at home, are being perceived, and the consequence is that a large number every year seek a residence there for their unfortunate relatives and friends. And it certainly is a duty of the State to afford ample facilities for the relief and restoration of this unhappy class of persons. Considerable additions to the present accommodations, an entire re-construction of the building for the more excited patients, and a

thorough re-fitting of the apparatus for warming the apartments, so as to ensure comfort and safety, seem to be indispensable. These matters, however, will be more fully presented to you in due time, and it is believed that you will make such necessary appropriations as will abundantly provide for the wants of the community, and make the Institution, which has already proved itself so useful, equal in its advantages to any of its kind.

The condition of the State Prison, the health and appearance of the convicts, the good order and regularity apparent in every department, commend the present Warden and his officers to your unqualified approbation. Its finances have been conducted in a manner which will merit your cordial approval. The annual report of the officers of this Institution, with detailed statements of its affairs and condition, will soon be laid before you. Under all the disadvantages of the past year, occasioned by the increased price of provisions for the support of the convicts, the report of the Warden on the receipts and expenditures will show a balance in favor of the State of over two thousand dollars.

At the last session, the Warden was authorized to purchase a new boiler, to build a new furnace and chimney for the same, to procure a permanent and sufficient supply of pure soft water, to make additions and improvements in different buildings, and to procure gas lights for the use of the Prison, and a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars was appropriated for these purposes, out of any money in the hands of the Warden. In the construction of these improvements, the Warden found that it was necessary to expend a few hundred dollars above the appropriation.— Upon an examination of the matter, I think you will approve of the conduct of the Warden. There are other improvements required. The shops and cells should have better ventilation. Some of the buildings within the walls are inconvenient and insecure in many respects. In case of fire, the loss of the present shops would be a small item in the pecuniary damage to the State. The loss of the labor of the convicts and the general disarrangement of the internal discipline of the Institution, would be the injuries most to be regretted. To ventilate the buildings properly and guard them against accidents by fire, would require a considerable expenditure; but when the importance of

these matters is considered, so far as the health of the convicts is concerned and the great loss which must necessarily occur to the State in case of fire, I doubt not we shall concur in opinion that our best interests demand the improvements suggested.

In 1851, a law was passed which authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Council, to appoint a board of three commissioners, who were directed to select a lot of land containing not less than fifty acres, as an eligible site for a manual labor school for the employment, instruction and reformation of juvenile offenders, regard being had in the selection of said land to the centre of population, cheapness of living and facility of access.—The commissioners were further directed to report what laws were necessary and proper to put said school in successful operation. The commissioners appointed under this act made a report at the June session, 1852. The importance of this subject was again urged upon the attention of the Legislature by my predecessor, in his address to both branches, June session, 1852; and the subject was further considered by a committee of one branch of the Legislature, in 1853; but no definite action has yet been had upon the merits of the case.

It is a lamentable fact that many crimes have been committed in this State by mere boys from eight to eighteen years of age. The exertions of parents and friends, motives of pity and hopes of reforming the offender, have hindered and prevented prosecutions in most of these cases. Our prosecuting officers are unwilling to commence proceedings against juvenile offenders, and when indictments are found, our juries reluctantly convict and our courts as reluctantly impose even the lightest penalty which the law may allow. This class of offenders frequently commit crime through ignorance, and nearly always through the influence of bad associates. Notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of parents and friends, our courts have been compelled in the strict and impartial discharge of their duties, to sentence to the State Prison a number of these juvenile offenders. The records of the State Prison show that, within four years past, a child nine years of age, another twelve, another thirteen, and several boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age, have been confined within its walls.

Our county jails have been the prison houses of many more of this youthful class of criminals. Our laws provide for them no place for punishment which will not of necessity degrade them, and eventually make mere ignorant and unfortunate boys hardened criminals. In the cases above referred to, the law which imposes a penalty upon the offender should have two objects—the protection of society, and such punishment as will not degrade and dishearten the unfortunate youth. We should punish, reform and save, not destroy. No boy can be sent to the State Prison for a single day, and come forth again into the world without being marked and degraded. He is avoided even by his former associates, who have been as deep perhaps as he in crime, but less unfortunate in its punishment. He must have associates, and finally will find them among the dregs of society. Thenceforward he will be educated in the ways of crime, and his walk will be in the paths of sin and misery. Is there no way to prevent all this? Cannot this class of offenders be saved from the road to ruin? Cannot they be made valuable citizens instead of worthless outcasts and degraded criminals? If it is the fixed determination of our Legislature that the laws shall make no distinction between the place and mode of punishment of mere children and of older offenders, the courts will feel bound to carry out the legislative will. Uncertainty or laxity in the enforcement of laws should always be avoided, and although instances may constantly occur which prompt the best feelings of our hearts to compassion and pity, when we witness the mental sufferings of parents and friends, yet, upon calm consideration of the whole subject in all its bearings on society, we can come to no other conclusion than that it is best to carry out the full intent of the laws and enforce its judgments. I earnestly commend the subject to your careful consideration.

I cannot too strongly commend our common school system to your care, encouragement and support. A thorough education of our population is the surest safeguard to the preservation of our liberties. As far as I am informed, the school laws require little amendment. I would suggest, however, that several towns in the State neglect to appropriate the amount required for the support of Teachers' Institutes. It was undoubtedly the intention of the law

that every town should contribute its proportion for the support of these institutions, and if the statute on this point is of ambiguous construction, it should be amended so that town officers shall have no doubt as to their duty on this subject. The provision for appropriating money for Teachers' Institutes, and the amount thus appropriated, enable the School Commissioners in most of the counties to support these valuable aids to our common schools on a liberal scale; but the smaller counties are deprived of many of these advantages, on account of a want of funds. I trust your wisdom and liberality will devise measures that will enable the smaller counties to enjoy the same advantages in this respect as are now possessed by the larger ones.

The statute of 1846 provides that any town in this State may raise in addition to the amount required by law for support of schools, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of such amount, to be applied for the support of Teachers' Institutes within the limits of the county in which said town is situated. The statute of 1851 provides that a sum equal to three per cent. of the amount required to be raised for the support of common schools in each town, be appropriated by said town for the support of Teachers' Institutes in each county. The statute of 1852 provides that the selectmen of each town in this State be authorized to pay over to the School Commissioner of the county in which such town is situated, the sums by law required to be appropriated by said towns for the support of Teachers' Institutes. None of these laws, however, provide that the School Commissioners shall render any account of the sums received from the several towns, or for what purpose they are expended. I would therefore suggest that some system of accountability be adopted in relation to the receipts and expenditures of all sums placed in the hands of the School Commissioners. The accounts of each Commissioner should be audited by some State or county officer. In all appropriations of public money, it is just and proper that the people should know the items of expenditure.

The promotion of the interests of agriculture is one of the duties enjoined upon the Legislature by the constitution. All agree that this branch of employment of our citizens is the most important to our State, inasmuch as the largest portion of our people depend upon it for their sup-

port, and it may truly be said to be the foundation of our prosperity. But there is some disagreement among those engaged in this pursuit, as to what measures can properly and profitably be adopted for its advancement. On this account, and more especially as a large portion of the members of the Legislature are practically conversant with the subject, I do not think it advisable to recommend any particular legislation in regard to it, but will only commend the whole subject to your favorable consideration.

The accidents which occur on our railroads, and which are attended with serious injuries to persons, and frequently with fatal consequences to human life, suggest the necessity of further legislation for the protection of our citizens. The various provisions of our statutes now do much towards this object. But in our laws there seems to be some deficiency with reference more particularly to operatives on the roads, whose interests should not be forgotten.— The nature of their employment exposes them particularly to danger, and a prompt and fearless discharge of their duties is most important for the safety of others. But as our law now stands, they are left wholly without remedy in case of injuries, however serious to themselves, and their relatives without any relief in case of their death. For our laws, which provide a remedy and relief for others in such cases, afford no protection to the operatives of the road. There may be some reason for this distinction in cases of ordinary accidents. But that reason would seem wholly to fail in cases of accidents happening through the gross fault or carelessness of the corporation in the construction or equipment of the road, or of its agents in its management and direction, about which the suffering operative may have no voice and perhaps no knowledge.— There should be some responsibility to urge such corporations to care and diligence with regard to those in their employment, and in such cases of gross fault or negligence, the innocent employee and his relatives should not be left, as now, wholly unprotected and remediless.

Reference to the protection of the same class of citizens and others, suggests the expediency of further legislation relative to bridges over railroads and the present method of construction of railroad bridges where there are double tracks, and in relation to crossings and intersections of dif-

ferent tracks on railroads. Where roads have already been constructed, a proper regard for their rights may affect the expediency of any laws relative to what has already been done, but provisions for the future will be embarrassed by no such considerations. And in all cases, a proper regard for the public safety must be paramount.

Our laws now provide that any legal guardian, upon the return of the inventory of the personal estate of his ward, may apply to the Judge of Probate, by due petition, for the sale thereof, and said Judge of Probate may by license authorize the sale thereof at public auction. The strict construction of this law deprives the family of the unfortunate insane person or spendthrift of the very articles of comfort and support which the law exempts from attachment and execution for the benefit of the poor debtor's family; or to state the case still stronger, a dishonest debtor's family is better protected by our laws than the poor family of the unfortunate insane or spendthrift. If sound policy dictated the exemption in favor of the poor debtor, justice and humanity demand equal protection to the family of the still more unfortunate.

In 1851, a law was passed, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution." Many difficulties constantly arise in the administration of the provisions of this law. Our courts of probate, particularly, are in doubt as to their jurisdiction, and our legislators, as would appear by the proceedings of 1852 and 1853, are unwilling to attempt its amendment. No law should remain among the statutes in this condition.

Section first of this act provides, among other things that "such homestead shall not be assets in the hands of an administrator for the payment of debts, nor subject to the laws of distribution or devise, so long as the widow or minor children, or any or either of them, shall occupy the same; and no release or waiver of such exemption shall be valid unless made by deed executed by the husband and wife, with all the formalities required by law for the conveyance of real estate, or if the wife be dead and there be minor children, by such deed executed by the husband, with the consent of the Judge of Probate for the county in which the land is, endorsed on said deed;" but it makes no pro-

vision for ascertaining the value of such homestead, or for assigning the amount exempted. In cases of assigning dower where the widow claims the exemption, in the sale of the remainder for the payment of debts, in the sale of property of a ward, in the division of estates among heirs where the exemption is claimed by the widow, and in many other cases which constantly arise, the law is indefinite and uncertain, and great doubt exists as to the power and jurisdiction intended to be conferred on our courts by this act. I trust that you will make such amendments as will remove all doubts and uncertainties in the construction of its provisions.

Our laws now provide that returns of votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be made to the Secretary of State, and that the Secretary shall lay said returns before the Senate and House of Representatives in convention, to be by them examined and counted; and that the requisite number of persons to be chosen, who shall have the largest number of votes returned, shall be declared duly chosen Electors. The statutes further provide that if the requisite number of Electors shall not be chosen, by reason of two or more persons having an equal number of votes, then the Senate and House of Representatives, in convention, shall forthwith choose by ballot so many persons, one at a time, as shall be necessary to complete the requisite number. It is further provided that if, upon the meeting of the Electors, the requisite number are not present, or do not accept, the Senate and House of Representatives shall immediately meet in convention and by joint ballot elect the number wanting to complete the Board; and if any person so chosen does not accept, the convention of both branches of the Legislature shall fill the vacancy. These provisions of our statutes create the necessity of a session in November every year in which the Presidential election occurs.

● I would recommend an amendment to these laws, so that the returns shall be laid before the Governor and Council, and that the same powers be given to them in relation to examining and counting votes, declaring the elections and filling vacancies, which are now conferred by the statutes upon the convention of the two branches of the legislature. No objection to this amendment of the laws could

be made on the ground that the votes would not be as correctly counted in one instance as the other. I can conceive of no other point of objection, unless it relates to the power of filling vacancies. But when we consider how rarely such vacancies occur, we shall give this objection little weight. If it is desirable to give this power to some other Board, it might be provided that such of the Electors as are declared chosen, shall fill all vacancies. If such amendments should be adopted, the necessity of an adjourned session of the Legislature in November, 1856, and every fourth year thereafter, would be obviated, and the State would be relieved of one of the heaviest burdens that has been imposed on her treasury. The pay roll of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives for the November session, 1852, amounted to \$36,082 20. If we should add the amount paid for printing, clerks and other officers, and contingent expenses, the cost of that session must exceed \$40,000. The sound economical policy of the State demands that this great expense be saved.

In the office of the Secretary of State, and in the other rooms in the State House, are deposited the Provincial papers and records, the recorded proceedings of the Committee of Safety from the eventful year 1775, through the Revolution, the lists of men who conducted the civil affairs of New Hampshire through that dark and trying period of our history, the journals of our Constitutional Conventions, and the journals and records of our Legislature. Besides all these records, and many more of great historical value, there are those which are not only of the greatest importance to the historian, but which have been and still are of immense pecuniary value to the citizens of this State. I refer to the army rolls of the Revolution—the rolls of Stark, of Cilley, of Poor, of Reid, of Scammell, and of other heroes of that memorable period. The brightest pages of our history are adorned with the deeds of those brave and patriotic men. The most valuable portion of the history of their services, the only authentic lists of the names of the fearless and noble-hearted patriots who went forth from this State to Bunker Hill and Bennington and Saratoga, and other battle-fields of the Revolution, the evidence of the character and length of that service, and numerous papers and documents connected with our national

independence, together with the documents before enumerated, are liable at any moment to destruction by fire. These important records are now deposited in insecure and unsuitable rooms. Some of the most valuable of these papers are bound in volumes; others of less value are stored away in boxes like worthless rubbish. I would recommend that an examination be had, and if a suitable fire-proof room can be constructed in the State House, that such room be prepared without unnecessary delay; and if such room cannot be so constructed, that a separate fire-proof building be erected, in which shall be preserved all our State papers. Is it not important to our citizens, and would it not be creditable to the State, while we are making appropriations for monuments in memory of the worthies who have made the name of New Hampshire the glory of her sons, that we make some efforts to preserve the records which will tell posterity how these same worthies and their patriotic associates conducted our civil affairs during the Revolution, and with what efforts and at what sacrifices means were furnished to the brave men who inscribed their names on the most glorious rolls of our revolutionary fame?

Our fathers uttered words of truth and wisdom when they declared that "a well regulated militia is the proper, natural and sure defence of a State." It is to be regretted that our present laws on this subject have been so framed as scarcely to leave the shadow of an efficient organization. If no better system is devised, no other encouragement held out to a citizen soldiery, than that which our statutes now provide, I fear that the emergency may arise when we shall need at least a small number of well organized and thoroughly drilled troops, and shall be unable to find them within the limits of this State. We may not need them in cases of war, invasion or insurrection; but who can tell that such emergencies even may not arise? As our cities increase in population, is there no danger that we may witness mobs and riots, like those that have disgraced our sister States? Upon what strong arm can the municipal authorities on such occasions rely to support the police, if our militia cannot furnish well equipped and thoroughly drilled troops? In such an emergency, good citizens even would reluctantly engage in a contest with an

infuriated mob, and in case the citizens rallied to the aid of the municipal authorities, their organization would be delayed perhaps until the mob had effected its purpose. On such an occasion, one company of well drilled troops, ready for any crisis, and led by a resolute man, would do more to restore order and preserve the peace than hundreds of well intentioned citizens, unprepared for the occasion and unaccustomed to act in concert. I believe the best interests of every section of the State demand a militia system more in accordance with the intention of the constitution, and carried out more in the spirit of those men who framed that instrument, and who did active military duty for years after its adoption, and left the field of service only when they had educated their sons to tread in their footsteps. It is my decided opinion that the welfare of the State demands a thorough organization of the militia, and that a small number of troops, at least, in each county should be thoroughly equipped and drilled as a body, which could be called upon at a moment's notice, whenever the State or any of her towns or cities should need their assistance. This small body of efficient troops would also serve as the nucleus around which all well disposed citizens might rally, if mobs or riots should arise, and would serve to supply, in times of war or invasion, much material for the instruction of the enrolled militia who might then be called out.

It cannot be questioned, I think, "that the people of New Hampshire firmly adhere to those great principles of public policy upon which the present national administration came into power—principles upon which the Union was founded, and to which we are mainly indebted for its surpassing prosperity and grandeur." And it is a source of pride and gratification to them that the high confidence reposed by the country in the distinguished son of this State who has been called to preside over the destinies of the country, has thus far been fully justified; and knowing as we do the high and noble qualities of his head and heart, his devoted patriotism and his fidelity to principle, we cannot doubt that so long as he may be charged with the duties and responsibilities of his present exalted station, he will continue to discharge them with the same devotion to the public interest which has always characterized his ca-

reer. It becomes the people of his native State to continue to extend to him that high and generous confidence and that firm and cordial support which honest and faithful public servants have a right to expect from a virtuous, intelligent and patriotic people. That the measures of his administration will be based upon the great principles which we have so long advocated and supported, and will tend to the peace and harmony of the country and promote its prosperity, progress and true glory, must be the devout hope of all true patriots, as it is the confident expectation of the people who called him to the high position which he so worthily fills.

In the discharge of our duties and responsibilities, I trust that we shall in all respects fully justify the high confidence which an intelligent constituency has conferred upon us. May Divine wisdom guide us in our counsels, and may the results of all our proceedings tend to the general welfare of our State and its citizens.

His Excellency and the Honorable Council thereupon withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Manchester, of the House, The Convention rose, whereupon the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Eastman then submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure one hundred and fifty printed copies of the message of his Excellency the Governor, for the use of the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the resolution lying upon the table of the Senate in relation to furnishing copies of the Daily Patriot and Statesman, be now taken up and considered.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution aforesaid is as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure for the Senate, fifteen copies of the Daily Patriot and Daily Statesman, each, to be distributed one to each member and officer of the Senate during the present session.

So the resolution was taken up, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Mr. Weare offered the following amendment, viz: amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof, the following clause, "provided that the Honorable Senate pay for the same out of their private funds."

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Weare?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate refused to amend the resolution as proposed.

Mr. Hall proposed the following amendment viz: amend the resolution by adding at the close thereof, the following clause, viz: "and all necessary articles of stationery for the use and convenience of the Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Hall?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate refused to amend the resolution as proposed.

And the question being now put,

Will the Senate agree to the original resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Buswell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buswell, Parker and Hall be said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1854.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of the Senate of yesterday, when Mr. Eaton moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the reading of so much of the journal of the Senate of yesterday as contains the address of his Excellency the Governor, be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the reading of so much of the journal of the Senate of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. James of Raymond, Maynard of Manchester and Sias of Ossipee, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to assign rooms to the several committees of the Legislature.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to assign committee rooms to the several committees of the two branches of the Legislature ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Weeks of Canaan. Weed of Sandwich and Taylor of Sanbornton a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the ensuing political year, viz:

From District No. 1, Edson Hill;

" " " 2, Abel Haley;

" " " 3, Stephen Smith;

" " " 4, Daniel M. Smith;

" " " 5, Thomas Merrill;

in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of the Hon. Edson Hill, Abel Haley, Stephen Smith, Daniel M. Smith and Thomas Merrill as Councillors from the several Councillor Districts in this State for the ensuing political year?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Weare be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon next at five o'clock.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Weare from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of the Hon. Edson Hill, Abel Haley, Stephen Smith, Daniel M. Smith and Thomas Merrill, as Councillors from the several Councillor Districts of this State for the ensuing political year, by leave reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

Which report on motion,

Was accepted.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution ;

Resolved, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate be appointed with such as the House of Representatives may join, to prepare joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year.

And the question being stated,

On agreeing to the resolution,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Eaton constitute the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1854.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of Friday last, when

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the farther reading of the journal of the Senate of Friday last be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the farther reading of the journal of Friday last dispensed with.

Mr. Symmes gave notice,

That on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he shall ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank."

The President announced from the Chair the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary—Messrs. Jordan, Haile and Hall.

On Incorporations—Messrs. Eaton, Jordan and Cochran.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Weare, Eastman and Sleeper.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals—Messrs. Cochran, Parker and Jordan.

On Claims—Messrs. Hall, Haile and Cochran,

On Railroads—Messrs. Symmes, Weare and Eaton.

On Banks—Messrs. Eastman, Symmes and Parker.

On Agriculture and Manufactures—Messrs. Haile, Weare and Hall.

On Elections—Messrs. Parker, Buswell and Eastman.

On Education—Messrs. Sleeper, Eaton and Haile.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Weare, Symmes and Buswell.

On Printers Accounts—Messrs. Buswell, Parker and Eastman.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Eaton and Sleeper.

On State Library and purchase of Books—Mr. Jordan.

On State House and State House Yard—Mr. Symmes.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives of the appointment of the aforesaid gentlemen of the Senate as members of said joint standing committees.

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he have leave at this time to introduce a joint resolution.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Weare thereupon submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convend, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and that our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means within their power, to procure such a change of the Constitution of the United States, as will abolish the life tenures of the Judges of the United States Courts, and as will limit their respective terms of office to a period of time, which shall not exceed seven years under one appointment.

Which resolution was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[Mr. Eastmann in the Chair.]

Mr. Sargent gave notice,

That on to-morrow or on some subsequent day he shall ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1854.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Rev. Benjamin R. Hoyt Chaplain of the House for the present year, and have ordered that prayer be offered in the Representatives Hall each day of the present session at ten minutes before the assembling of the House, and I am directed to invite the Honorable Senate to attend.”

Mr. Sleeper moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate attend prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives each morning of the present session, at ten minutes before ten o'clock A. M.

Ordered, That the Senate now take a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the joint standing committees on the part of the House for the present year, viz:

On the Library—Messrs. Stratton of Swanzey, Sanborn of Holderness and Albee of Littleton.

On the State House and State House Yard—Messrs. Day of Rochester, Sleeper of Londonderry and Tibbetts of Brookfield.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Garland of Barnstead, and Emery of Hudson.”

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State, be referred to the standing committee on Elections.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the said returns were so referred.

Mr. Symmes agreeably to previous notice asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

No objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Symmes thereupon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to increase the Capital Stock of the State Capital Bank."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Weare gave notice,

That on to-morrow or on some subsequent day he shall ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Eastman moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time without previous notice to introduce a bill.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Eastman then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

The bill was read a first time ;

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Symmes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Symmes thereupon asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

The bill was then read a first time for information;

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

[Mr. Eaton in the Chair.]

Mr. Sargent agreeably to previous notice asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sargeant thereupon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

Mr. Sargent moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that this bill may be read a first time by its title.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a first time by its title.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Weare submitted the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a close on Saturday the first day of July next.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weare moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to a committee may be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid dispensed with.

The question was then put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part assigned Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time for going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the assignment of Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of going into the elections of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in said assignment of Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Rice, Harvey and Blodgett, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and report thereon, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the State Treasurer, and reporting thereon?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representa-

tives in the appointment of the joint select committee aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Buswell from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate the present year, by leave made the following report:

The committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate during the present year, ask leave to report the following:

O. B. BUSWELL, for the committee.

The rules which accompanied the foregoing report were as follows:

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.

2. No member shall hold conversation with another, during the reading of the journal, or while a member is speaking in debate.

3. Every member rising to speak shall address the President, and when he has finished shall sit down.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day, without leave of the Senate.

5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.

8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President or any member, shall be reduced to writing.

9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be

received but to adjourn; to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition, until after an adjournment.

10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

11. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to, it shall be decided by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

12. When the ayes and noes are required, each member shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reasons he be excused by the Senate.

13. When a motion is made to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which in the opinion of any member may require secrecy, the President shall desire the gallery to be closed, and the doors shall remain closed until the subject is disposed of.

14. After a motion has been decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority, or, if the Senate be equally divided, any member voting on the side prevailing, to move for a reconsideration thereof, unless the bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion on which the vote was taken, has gone from the possession of the Senate; but no motion to reconsider shall be in order unless made the same day on which the vote was taken; or the next day after on which the Senate shall be in session; but no vote shall be reconsidered when a less number of members is present than when it passed.

15. Before any petition or memorial, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. At least one day's notice shall be given before a motion for leave to bring in a bill shall be in order.

17. Every bill shall be read three times before its passage; and the President shall give notice at each time whether it be the first, second or third reading; and no

bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading before an adjournment.

18. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor, shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

19. When a bill shall have been read a first time and ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and by the President referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

20. The Senate may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole, the President shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside in committee. The President may at any time name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

21. The last question upon the second reading of a bill or resolution shall always be, Shall it be read a third time? and no amendment, shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time, and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the senate, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: A committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Un-

finished business; and a committee on Printers' Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting the ballots, or reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted.—The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

30. No person, except the members of the Executive, or members of the House of Representatives and their officers, shall be admitted within the bar, of the Senate, except by invitation of the President, or some member with his consent.

31. The Senate shall adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon of each day, unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

32. Motions to adjourn shall be decided without debate.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Sleeper moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing rules accompanying the report of said committee be adopted for the government of the Senate the present year.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the said rules were adopted.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots within the limits of said cities or towns.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the committee were so instructed.

Mr. Symmes introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Symmes, Eaton, and Parker be said committee.

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That bills entitled "an act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," "an act to incorporate the Milford Bank," "an act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," "an act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," "an act for the protection of the public against railroad accidents," "an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad," passed July, 1847, "a resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum," "an act for the promotion of Agriculture," "a resolution providing for the sale of State Land," "an act to change the name of the town of Poplin," "an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors," "an act in amendment of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," and all other papers in relation to the above mentioned bills and resolves, which were postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to and the said resolution and bills were so referred.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the appointment of a committee to prepare joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the present year, and have, on their part, joined Messrs. Wendell of Dover, Swett of Windsor, and Livermore of Gilsum,”

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Collins of Warner, and Smart of Concord, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure seven hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of this State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, the officers thereof, their respective places of residence and their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, together with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate,”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the foregoing joint select committee to procure the printing of seven hundred copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the constitution of the State, the constitution of the United States, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and the officers thereof their places of residence, their boarding places, and the number of the seats they occupy, together with a list of the standing committees of each branch, and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Weare be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to procure two hundred copies, for the use of the Senate, of each of the following documents:

The Report of the Warden, Chaplain, and Physician of the State Prison.

The Report of the Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.

The Report of Prof. J. S. Woodman, Commissioner under act of last session, to obtain information relative to State Map.

The Report of the Insurance Commissioners.

The Report of the Bank Commissioners.

The Report of the Rail Road Commissioners.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the Clerk was so directed.

Mr. Weare introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That there shall be paid out of the Treasury of the State of the monies not otherwise expended, two dollars to each of the Quartermasters of the militia of this State, for making their annual returns.

Which was read a first time for information.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes, for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The reading of the Journal of the Senate of yesterday was being proceeded in by the Clerk, when

Mr Symmes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the bills entitled "an act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," "an act to incorporate the Milford Bank," "an act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," "an act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bills postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, entitled "an act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," "an act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," "an act to incorporate the Milford Bank," and "an act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," be referred to the committee on Banks.

Which report, on motion, was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported by the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the aforesaid bills were so referred.

Mr. Eaton, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills have instructed me to report that said committee have appointed Jotham P. Hutchinson of Gilford, engrossing clerk of the Legislature for the present year.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The appointment aforesaid was adopted and confirmed.

Mr. Parker, from the joint select committee appointed to assign committee rooms for the several standing committees, submitted the following report:

The joint select committee to whom was referred the assignment of committee rooms for the several standing committees, having attended to that duty, have instructed me to report the following joint resolution.

NATHAN PARKER, for the committee.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee rooms numbered 7 and 8 be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the

following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives,

To wit :

No. 1. By committees on Banks, on Printers' Accounts, and on Incorporations.

No. 2. By the committees on Elections and Agriculture.

No. 4. By committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5. By committees on Claims, on Finance, and on Division of Towns.

No. 9. By the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on State Prison.

No. 10. By committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11. By the committees on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, and on Military Accounts.

No. 12. By committees on Education, on Mileage, and on Insane Asylum.

No. 13. By committees on Rail Roads and on Library.

No. 6. By committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 3. By committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Which report, on motion, was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the joint select committee aforesaid.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate adopted the resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor and report thereon, submitted the following report :

The select committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency, the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein, having had that matter under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

EBEN'R. SYMMES, for the committee.

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency as relates to the State Finances, be referred to a select committee of three; so much as relates to the Insane Asylum and State Prison, to a select committee of three; so much as relates to a State Reform School, to a select committee of three; so much as relates to Common Schools and Teachers' Institutes, to committee on Education; so much as relates to Agriculture, to committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; so much as relates to Railroads, to committee on Railroads; so much as relates to exemption of Personal Estate and Homestead exemption, to the committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to the State Records, to a select committee of three; so much as relates to the Militia, to the committee on Military affairs; so much as relates to the National affairs, to a select committee of three; so much as relates to an adjourned session of the Legislature, to a select committee of three.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The foregoing report was accepted.

And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the said committee,

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the subjects referred accordingly.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weare, Hale, and Buswell constitute the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to State Finances.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eastman, Sleeper, and Cochran be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the Insane Asylum and State Prison.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eaton, Parker, and Hall be the select committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the State Reform School.

Ordered, That Messrs. Symmes, Jordan, and Sleeper constitute the committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the State Records.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jordan, Eastman, and Hall be the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to National affairs.

Ordered, That Messrs. Haile, Weare, and Buswell be the

committee on so much of His Excellency's message as relates to the adjourned session of the Legislature.

Mr. Eaton, from the joint select committee who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules, submitted the following report:

The joint select committee who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature for the present year, have instructed me to report the joint rules of the year 1853 as the joint rules of the present year, without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The rules which accompanied the report of the said committee, were as follows:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of en-

grossing bills, consisting of two members of each house.—All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

On motion of Mr. Buswell,

The foregoing report was accepted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate adopt the aforesaid joint rules reported by said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said joint rules were adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile gave notice that he will on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

" Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the

purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State."

Mr. Sleeper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State,

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, of the House, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed to the choice by ballot of Secretary of State.

On the question,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Therefore the convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Secretary of State.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| One blank not counted | 1 |
| Moses A. Cartland has | 44 |
| George S. Towle " | 109 |
| John L. Hadley " | 168 |

—and John L. Hadley having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected Secretary of State.

Mr. Grant of Lyndeborough, of the House, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed to the choice by ballot of State Treasurer.

And the question being put,

Will the convention agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon the convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Treasurer.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| Blank not counted, | 1 |
| Nathaniel S. Berry has | 44 |
| Richard P. Kent “ | 108 |
| Walter Harriman “ | 169 |

—and Walter Harriman having a majority of all the votes cast, was accordingly declared constitutionally elected State Treasurer.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester, of the House, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

On the question

Of agreeing to the resolution,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The convention thereupon proceeded by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| The whole number of votes cast is | 317 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 159 |
| Blanks not counted, | 2 |
| George S. Towle has | 1 |
| Rufus C. Stevens “ | 3 |
| Amos Hadley “ | 3 |
| Barton & Hadley “ | 11 |
| George G. Fogg “ | 43 |
| Asa McFarland “ | 99 |
| William Butterfield has | 157 |

—and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is no choice.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, moved,

That the convention do now rise.

And a division of the convention being called for,

A manifest majority of the convention arose in the affirmative.

Thereupon the convention rose, and the Senators returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.”

Mr. Hall submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the

purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and laws of this State,

Mr. Means of Manchester, of the House, moved,

That the convention do now proceed to the choice by ballot of Warden of the State Prison.

Subsequently, after discussion, Mr. Means withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, of the House, moved,

That the convention do now rise.

And the question being stated,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

A division of the convention was called for,

Whereupon 139 arose in the affirmative, and 142 in the negative.

So the convention refused to rise.

Mr. Hall of the Senate moved,

That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The convention thereupon proceeded by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

The chairman announced the state of the vote upon the second balloting for Public Printer as follows:

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| The whole number of the votes cast is | 320 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| Samuel C. Baldwin has | 1 |
| Rufus C. Stevens | 2 |
| Amos Hadley | 2 |
| George G. Fogg | 24 |
| Barton & Hadley | 49 |
| Asa McFarland | 86 |
| William Butterfield | 156 |

—and no person receiving a majority of the whole votes cast, there is no choice.

Mr. Mathewson of Dover, of the House, moved,

That the convention do now rise.

And the question being taken,

Will the convention agree to the motion?

A division of the convention was called for.

Whereupon 142 arose in the affirmative, and 158 arose in the negative.

So the convention refused to rise.

The convention, again proceeded by ballot to the choice of Public Printer.

The chairman announced the state of the vote upon the third balloting for Public Printer as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast is | 320 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| Mason W. Tappan has | 1 |
| Amos Hadley “ | 2 |
| George G. Fogg “ | 15 |
| Barton & Hadley “ | 67 |
| Asa McFarland “ | 77 |
| William Butterfield “ | 158 |

—and no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no choice.

The convention again proceeded by ballot to the choice of Public Printer, and

The chairman announced the state of the vote upon the fourth balloting for public Printer as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast is | 319 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 160 |
| Carleton & Harvey has | 3 |
| George G. Fogg “ | 9 |
| Asa McFarland “ | 65 |
| Barton & Hadley “ | 86 |
| William Butterfield “ | 156 |

—and no person having received a majority of the whole votes cast, there is no choice.

Mr. Whitney of Nashua moved,

That the convention do now rise.

And the question being stated,

On agreeing to the motion,

A division of the convention was called for,

Whereupon 158 arose in the affirmative, and 149 in the negative.

So the motion that the convention now rise prevailed.

The convention thereupon rose, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Governor to appoint an agent for the sale of all the public lands belonging to the State, and that the proceeds of said sale shall be a fund in the hands of commissioners, appointed by the Governor and Council for that purpose, for the benefit of a State Reform School, whenever one shall be established in this State.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

And the committee were so instructed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

" Mr President—The House of Representatives have adopted the resolution reported by the joint select committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees of the Legislature."

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the resolution.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, June 15, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

The House of Representatives having adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock,

Ordered, That the standing order that the Senate take a recess for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives, be this morning dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Haile, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Haile thereupon introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hall, from the joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer submitted the following

REPORT:

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of receipts and payments of the Treasurer during the last fiscal year ending the 1st day of June, A. D. 1854, and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report herewith submitted.

OBED HALL,
for the committee on the part of the Senate.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Treasury Office, Concord, June 1, 1854 }
To the Hon, Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT,

Exhibiting the state of the Treasury, and the receipts and disbursements from June 1, 1853, to June 1, 1854:

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| The amount received into the Treasury for the fiscal year is | \$138,751 31 |
| The amount paid out for the same period is | 110,614 18 |
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| Leaving a balance in the Treasury of | \$28,136 73 |
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| By the Treasurer's report of June 1, 1853, it appeared that the State debt, above available funds, was | \$74,399 00 |
| The debt against the State, above available funds, June 1, 1854, is | 40,995 39 |
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| Decrease of State Debt, | \$33,403 61 |

From the above exhibit it will be seen that the State debt may be chiefly paid, without extra taxation, by the 1st of June, 1855.

REVENUE OF THE STATE.

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| Tax on the Ashuelot Railroad, | \$930 14 |
| “ Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, | 3,733 42 |
| “ Boston and Maine Railroad, | 6,456 11 |
| “ Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, | 4,918 54 |
| “ Contoocook Valley Railroad, | 86 18 |

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| Tax on the Concord Railroad, | 9,889 70 |
| “ Cheshire Railroad, | 7,542 34 |
| “ Cochecho Railroad, | 1,051 13 |
| “ Eastern Railroad, | 3,331 59 |
| “ Great Falls and Conway
Railroad, | 285 62 |
| “ Manchester and Lawrence
Railroad, | 6,181 31 |
| “ Merrimack and Connecti-
cut Rivers Railroad, | 686 76 |
| “ Northern Railroad, | 12,544 81 |
| “ Nashua and Lowell Rail-
road, | 1,292 04 |
| “ Sullivan Railroad, | 1,151 44 |
| “ Wilton Railroad, | 1,116 35 |
| “ Worcester and Nashua
Railroad, | 392 88 |
| | ————— \$61,590 36 |

The Peterborough and Shirley Railroad has not paid the tax assessed upon it for the year 1851, amounting to \$423-47, nor for the year 1852, amounting to \$115 87, nor for the year 1853, amounting to \$123 21, assigning as a reason for such non payment that the corporation has no means. The Portsmouth and Concord Railroad has not paid the tax assessed for 1853, amounting to \$1,163 99, alleging that the tax is too high.

State Tax.

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| Received of tax assessed for 1851 and
1852, | \$413 70 |
| Received of tax assessed for 1853, | 69,583 86 |
| | ————— \$69,997 56 |

Civil Commissions.

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| Received of Hon John L. Hadley, Secretary of
State, | \$304 00 |
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Miscellaneous Receipts.

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| Received of Isaac Smith, residue of
Jacob Kimball legacy, | \$223 49 | |
| Received of agent N. Y. Union Ins. Co., | 24 45 | |
| Received of Gen. John Wadleigh, pro-
ceeds of sales of unserviceable mili-
tary arms, | 3,786 25 | |
| Received of Wm. L. Foster, proceeds
of sales of copyright vols. 2 and 3
"Foster's Reports," | 2,825 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,859 19 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES.

Governor.

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| Paid His Excellency Noah Martin, | \$1,000 00 |
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Judges of Superior Court.

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| Paid Hon. John J. Gilchrist, | \$1,400 00 | |
| " Andrew S. Woods, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Ira A. Eastman, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Samuel D. Bell, | 1,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,000 00 |

Circuit Judges Court of Common Pleas.

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| Paid Hon. Charles R. Morrison, | \$1,200 00 | |
| " George Y. Sawyer, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Josiah Minot, | 1,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,600 00 |

Justices Court of Common Pleas.

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| Paid Hon. James Pickering, | \$51 00 |
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| Paid Hon. James H. Butler, | 179 80 | |
| “ John Scammon, | 122 60 | |
| “ George L. Whitehouse, | 178 20 | |
| “ James H. Edgerly, | 175 00 | |
| “ Thomas Cogswell, | 109 80 | |
| “ Henry Y. Simpson, | 109 80 | |
| “ Thomas P. Drake, | 38 00 | |
| “ Thomas Rust, | 55 00 | |
| “ John Woodbury, jr., | 138 80 | |
| “ Aaron Whittemore, | 129 60 | |
| “ William Parker, | 77 00 | |
| “ Martin Heald, | 78 00 | |
| “ Horace Chapin, | 72 00 | |
| “ Nathan G. Babbitt, | 72 00 | |
| “ Eleazer Jackson, | 56 20 | |
| “ Ambrose Cossitt, | 26 00 | |
| “ Martin Chase, | 71 40 | |
| “ David C. Churchill, | 174 20 | |
| “ Oscar F. Fowler, | 113 80 | |
| “ Nahum D. Day, | 99 40 | |
| “ Robert Ingalls, | 120 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,247 60 |

Judges of Probate.

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| Paid Hon. Ira St. Clair, | \$546 52 | |
| “ Hiram R. Roberts, | 225 00 | |
| “ Warren Lovell, | 142 00 | |
| “ Jonathan T. Chase, | 150 00 | |
| “ Horace Chase, | 300 00 | |
| “ William C. Clarke, | 425 00 | |
| “ Larkin Baker, | 225 00 | |
| “ John L. Putnam, | 175 00 | |
| “ Eleazer Martin, | 298 80 | |
| “ Jared W. Williams, | 93 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,580 49 |

Registers of Probate.

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| Paid William B. Morrill, | \$550 00 |
| John H. White, | 300 00 |
| O. A. J. Vaughan, | 183 00 |

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| Paid Sanborn B. Carter, | 200 00 | |
| William P. Foster, | 400 00 | |
| George W. Moor, | 575 00 | |
| George W. Sturtevant, | 300 00 | |
| Henry E. Baldwin, | 225 00 | |
| Nathan B. Felton, | 522 14 | |
| John W. Barney, | 135 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,390 14 |

Attorney General.

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| Paid Hon. John Sullivan, | \$1,350 00 |
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Adjutant General.

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| Paid Gen. John Wadleigh, | \$300 00 |
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Warden of State Prison.

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| Paid Hon. Gideon Webster, | \$1,000 00 |
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Chaplain of State Prison.

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| Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, | \$200 00 |
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Secretary of State.

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| Paid Hon. John L. Hadley, | \$800 00 |
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Treasurer of State.

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| Paid Walter Harriman, | \$600 00 |
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State Reporter.

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| Paid William L. Foster | \$400 00 |
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Salaries of School Commissioners.

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| Paid Albert H. Hoyt, | \$170 00 |
| Thomas J. Greenwood, | 75 00 |

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| Paid King S. Hall, | 60 00 | |
| Sanborn B. Carter, | 80 00 | |
| Hall Roberts, | 130 00 | |
| Solomon Laws, | 155 00 | |
| A. H. Bennett, | 120 00 | |
| Wm. M. Ladd, | 90 00 | |
| John S. Woodman, | 185 00 | |
| Daniel A. Bowe, | 135 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200 00 |

Accounts of School Commissioners.

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| Paid for preparing report, postage, printing, &c., | \$414 05 | |
| travel and attendance, August session, 1853, | 147 60 | |
| travel and attendance, April session, 1854, | 147 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$709 25 |

County Solicitors.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Samuel Emerson, | \$30 00 | |
| William Burns, | 30 00 | |
| Samuel Clark, | 40 00 | |
| John H. George, | 40 00 | |
| J. Everett Sargent, | 150 00 | |
| Albert R. Hatch, | 50 00 | |
| A. B. Williamson, | 30 00 | |
| Wm. P. Wheeler, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$410 00 |

Sheriffs for returns of Votes.

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| Paid George McDaniel, | \$12 00 | |
| Harvey Huntoon, | 10 00 | |
| Joseph Powers, | 15 00 | |
| Reuben Stevenson, | 24 00 | |
| Wareham R. Platts, | 13 00 | |
| Joseph Wentworth, | 11 00 | |
| Nathan H. Leavitt, | 7 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92 60 |

Journal of the Senate,

House of Representatives.

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| Paid travel roll, June Session, 1853, | \$2,605 10 | |
| attendance roll, " " | 17,402 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,007 10 |

Honorable Senate.

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| Paid travel roll, June session, 1853, | \$152 40 | |
| Attendance roll, " " | 954 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,106 40 |

Honorable Council.

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| Paid travel and attendance, | | |
| June session, 1853, | \$486 40 | |
| September session, 1853, | 97 40 | |
| October session, 1853, | 91 40 | |
| December session, 1853, | 114 70 | |
| May session, 1854, | 121 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$911 30 |

Door Keepers.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid David Harris, | \$72 00 | |
| Ira R. Philbrick, | 67 20 | |
| E. Q. Fellows, | 75 00 | |
| Z. J. Wiggin, | 13 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$227 20 |

Railroad Tax.

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| Paid to the several towns of the State, dividend | |
| of railroad money, | \$31,169 62 |

New Hampshire Reports.

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| Paid Hon. John J. Gilchrist, | \$600 00 |
| " Andrew S. Woods, | 288 00 |
| " Ira A. Eastman, | 345 00 |
| " Samuel D. Bell, | 345 00 |
| " Ira Perley, | 108 00 |

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| Paid Wm. L. Foster for 525 copies, vols.
2 and 3, "Foster's Reports," and ex-
penses of publication, | 2,017 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,703 44 |

Support of Insane.

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| Paid N. H. Asylum, support indigent insane, | \$2,004 02 |
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Education of Deaf and Dumb.

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| Paid American Asylum, Hartford, education deaf
and dumb pupils, | \$1,358 34 |
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Education of the Blind.

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|--|----------|
| Paid Perkins Institution, Boston, education blind
pupils, | \$450 00 |
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State Printer.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Butterfield & Hill, | \$3,719 38 | |
| Wm. Butterfield, | 2,161 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,881 14 |

Publishing Laws.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid sundry publishers of newspapers, | \$1,108 70 |
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Library and Librarian.

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| Paid H. P. Rolfe, order for books, | \$100 00 | |
| Elbridge A. Bailey, | 70 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$170 00 |

Books and Stationery for Convicts.

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| Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, order for books and
stationery. | \$100 00 |
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Orders on Legislative Resolves.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid E. A. Hibbard, Clerk House of | |
| Reps., | \$138 69 |
| Ralph Metcalf, compiling Statutes, | 600 00 |
| Samuel H. Ayer, “ “ | 600 00 |
| Calvin Ainsworth, “ “ | 700 00 |
| Rufus Merrill, | 3 70 |
| J. M. Bennett, | 9 20 |
| James Jones, | 3 37 |
| Bullock & Sargent, | 15 55 |
| John F. Brown, | 14 37 |
| Jotham Harmon, attendance mem- | |
| ber House of Reps., | 60 00 |
| L. D. Brown, | 1 17 |
| Austin M. Ward, | 12 00 |
| Edson Hill, | 44 94 |
| Ebenezer Flanders, | 3 29 |
| Wm. L. Foster, Clerk Senate, | 251 69 |
| James Hoyt, | 3 94 |
| Alonzo F. Carr, | 10 35 |
| Alfred Story, | 10 35 |
| James Ayers, Commissary General, | 398 40 |
| David Farnsworth, 2d, | 11 40 |
| Joel Frazier, keeper State House | |
| and Yard, | 231 12 |
| Hart's Location, | 4 00 |
| Wentworth's Location, | 3 74 |
| J. P. Hutchinson, Engrossing Clerk, | 85 40 |
| George H. Hubbard, | 15 05 |
| James R. Hill, | 25 18 |
| Morrill & Silsby, | 1,107 10 |
| Jonathan Cogswell, | 5 19 |
| Nathaniel Noyes, | 4 30 |
| B. W. Sanborn, | 128 48 |
| David Watson, | 200 00 |
| Allen Smith, Dep. Com. General. | 99 67 |
| Sanborn & Jackson, | 37 23 |
| Town of Cambridge, | 4 08 |
| Rev. B. R. Hoyt, Chaplain, | 69 60 |
| Jeremiah Foster, | 4 66 |
| B. F. Noyes, | 4 30 |

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| Paid Page Eaton, | 10 00 | |
| Harris Campbell, | 4 30 | |
| Wm. H. Sawyer, | 4 30 | |
| Pinkham's Grant, for road, | 300 00 | |
| Robert Peaslee, | 7 40 | |
| Horace Langley, | 5 00 | |
| Town of Sandwich, | 7 35 | |
| E. H. Rollins, | 1 05 | |
| Rufus Dow, | 60 05 | |
| Warde & Walker, | 5 23 | |
| G. Parker Lyon, | 300 00 | |
| Moore, Cilley & Co., | 1 97 | |
| John A. Gault, | 9 28 | |
| T. J. Whipple, Clerk House Reps., | 603 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,241 40 |

Military Appropriation.

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|---|----------|
| Paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation, 1853, | \$200 02 |
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Volunteer Militia.

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| Paid sundry towns, per act June session, 1851, | \$50 00 |
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Clerks Superior Court.

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| Paid travel and attendance, Clerks Superior Court, | \$429 10 |
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Bounty on Wild Animals.

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| Paid selectmen of towns, bounty on bears, wild-cats, &c., | \$97 00 |
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Estate of Catharine Fiske,

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| Paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1853, | \$250 00 |
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Estate of Jacob Kimball.

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| Paid N. H. Asylum, interest on Jacob Kimball fund, | \$577 80 |
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Paid on State Debt.

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|---|------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. Edson Hill, amount due
him on settlement, June 1,
1853, | \$1,002 78 | |
| James M. Rix, note, | 1,000 00 | |
| John Tennant, " | 210 00 | |
| Charles P. Hayward, Jr., note, | 1,450 00 | |
| Parker Jones, note, | 782 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,444 78 |

Interest on State Debt.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid trustees Pembroke Academy, | \$60 00 | |
| Jeremiah H. Wilkins, | 240 00 | |
| Warren Lovell, | 180 00 | |
| Aaron Whittemore, | 66 00 | |
| Webster & Peaslee, | 96 00 | |
| Moody Kent, | 846 34 | |
| Charles P. Hayward, Jr., | 153 09 | |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, | 600 00 | |
| Merrimack County Bank, | 180 00 | |
| R. F. Foster, | 150 00 | |
| L. N. Pattee, | 60 00 | |
| Emily S. Chadwick, | 36 00 | |
| Wm. Knox, | 54 00 | |
| Sarah L. E. Carter, | 30 00 | |
| Samuel Chesley, | 267 00 | |
| Joseph Manahan, | 180 00 | |
| Francis Wilkins, | 90 00 | |
| Noah M. Cofran, | 60 00 | |
| James M. Rix, | 42 00 | |
| Solomon Whitehouse, | 60 00 | |
| Lydia Whittemore, | 18 00 | |
| John Tennant, | 10 08 | |
| Charles H. Dow, | 72 00 | |
| Parker Jones, | 316 79 | |
| C. H. Carpenter, | 60 00 | |
| John H. Stevens, | 36 00 | |
| John M. Bowker, | 48 00 | |
| John Colbath, | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,041 30 |

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| Paid interest on money borrowed under resolution of June 29, 1853, | 1,133 74 |
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| | \$5,175 04 |

Contingent Fund.

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|---|---------|--------------|
| Paid Abel Haley, appraising property at State Prison, | \$24 50 | |
| John Woodbury, Jr., " " | 18 40 | |
| Rufus Dow, " " | 29 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71 90 |
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| | | \$110,614 38 |

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax, | \$69,997 56 |
| Railroad tax, | 61,590 36 |
| Civil Commissions, | 304 00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 6,859 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$138,751 11 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries, | \$24,787 48 |
| State Printers, | 5,881 14 |
| N. H. Reports, | 3,703 44 |
| Railroad dividends, | 31,169 62 |
| Deaf, dumb, blind, and insane, | 3,812 36 |
| Legislature, | 21,340 70 |
| State debt and interest, | 9,619 82 |
| Publishing laws, | 1,108 70 |
| Legislative resolves, | 6,241 42 |
| Miscellaneous account, | 2,949 70 |
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| | 110,614 38 |
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| Balance in the Treasury, | \$28,136 73 |

Current Expenses.

It will be seen by the foregoing, that the whole
 amount paid out of the Treasury, is \$110,614 38
 Deduct from this sum the amount of
 railroad dividends paid the several
 towns, \$31,169 62
 Also the amount paid on State debt
 and interest, 9,619 82

 40,789 44
 And the current expenses of the State are shown
 to be, \$69,824 94

State Debt, June 1, 1854.

Amount of notes standing vs. the State, \$58,650 00
 Legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust, 6,021 11
 Legacy of Jacob Kimball, in trust, 8,753 49

 \$71,424 60

Deduct available funds, viz :

Cash in the Treasury, \$28,136 73
 Railroad and State taxes, now due, 2,292 48

 30,429 21

Amount of indebtedness above available funds, \$40,995 39
 WALTER HARRIMAN, Treasurer.

June 14, 1854.—The foregoing we find correctly cast,
 properly vouched, and the same is respectfully submitted.

OBED HALL, for the Senate committee.
 E. A. PIERCE,
 JOSEPH HARVEY,
 ASAHEL BLODGETT, JR., } For the
 House :
 committee.

APPENDIX.

SURPLUS REVENUE.

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| The amount of principal in treasury, June 1, 1853, | \$1,009 44 |
| “ interest “ | \$628 53 |
| Interest arising on the principal, from
June 1, 1853, to June 1, 1854, | 60 56 |
| | <u>689 09</u> |

Interest Withdrawn.

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| Paid Hart's Location, interest in full to
June 1, 1853, | 2 40 |
| Paid town of Clarksville, interest in full
to June 1, 1853, | 9 32 |
| | <u>11 72</u> |
| Interest in Treasury, June 1, 1854, | \$677 37 |

The following table exhibits the several towns and places to which this money is due, and the amount due each, June 1, 1854:

| | Principal. | Interest |
|---|------------|----------|
| Cambridge, int. paid to Dec. 1, 1849, | \$160 56 | \$43 33 |
| Clarksville, “ June 1, 1853, | 155 31 | 9 32 |
| Dixville, | 80 28 | 76 73 |
| Dix's Grant, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Ervin's Location, | 13 38 | 12 76 |
| Greene's Grant, | 6 66 | 6 26 |
| Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies' Grant, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Hart's Location, int. paid to June 1, 1853, | 40 14 | 2 40 |
| Hale's Location, | 20 04 | 19 68 |
| Low and Burbank's Grant, | 26 76 | 25 52 |
| Millsfield, | 80 28 | 76 73 |
| Nash and Sawyer's Location, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Odell's Township, | 66 90 | 63 96 |
| Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841, | 13 38 | 10 36 |

| | Principal. | Interest. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Second College Grant, | 33 42 | 31 92 |
| Success, | 133 80 | 127 96 |
| Wentworth's Location, | 58 11 | 55 54 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Amount not withdrawn, June 1, 1854, | \$1,009 44 | 677 37 |

LITERARY FUND.

The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury, June 1, 1854, being the sum of former dividends, is \$28 91

The following are the places to which it is due, viz:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Second College Grant, | \$11 33 | |
| Wentworth's Location, | 17 58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$28 91 |

LEGACY OF CATHARINE FISKE.

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| Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, Nov. session, 1844, and held in trust by the State, | \$5,419 67. |
| Interest added as per act of June session, 1852, | 2,601 44 |
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| | \$8,021 11 |

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows:

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| 1846, June 11, Cash p'd Eliza P. Hastings, | \$250 00 |
| 1847, June 3, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1848, June 14, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1849, June 6, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1850, June 6, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1851, June 6, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1852, June 2, " " " | 250 00 |
| 1853, June 6, " " " | 250 00 |
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| | 2,000 00 |
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| Amount the State now holds in trust | \$6,021 11 |

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LEGACY OF JACOB KIMBALL.

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| Amount received into the treasury in pursuance
of an act of the Legislature, June session, 1850,
and held in trust by the State, | \$6,530 00 |
| 1853, Nov. 15, Received of Isaac Smith, (Exec-
utor,) residue of Jacob Kimball estate, | 223 49 |

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| Amount now held in trust, | \$6,753 49 |
| 1851, July 24, Paid N. H. Asylum by virtue of
said act, | \$205 80 |
| 1852, July 10, " " " " " | 205 80 |
| 1853, July 2, " " " " " | 186 00 |
| 1853, July 20, " " " " " | 205 80 |
| 1854, April 24, " " " " " | 186 00 |

RAILROAD DEPOSITS.

The following table exhibits the sums of money remain-
ing on deposit for land damages, &c., June 1, 1854, and by
what roads deposited, viz :

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| By the Cheshire Railroad, | \$22 00 |
| " Northern Railroad, | 61 00 |
| " Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, | 14 25 |
| " Franklin and Bristol Railroad, | 58 92 |
| " Sullivan Railroad, | 16 00 |
| " Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, | 311 00 |
| " Cochecho Railroad, | 91 50 |
| " Concord and Claremont Railroad, | 789 00 |
| " Contoocook Valley Railroad, | 6 00 |
| " Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, | 4 00 |
| " New Hampshire Central Railroad, | 6 00 |
| " Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, | 250 26 |

The following table exhibits the sums paid out from
money deposited, and to whom paid :

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| 1853, July 13—Paid Charles C. Nichols, Allenstown, | \$121 00 |
| 1853, August 10—Paid Israel Hunt, Nashua, | 200 00 |
| 1853, Nov. 15—Paid Geo. T. Roberts, Milan, | 231 09 |
| 1853, Oct. 18—Paid sundry publishers of newspapers, | 13 00 |

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| 1854, Feb. 13—Paid Joseph Pearl, Milton, | 138 00 |
| 1854, April 26—Paid Salmon Falls Manufacturing
Company, | 1500 00 |
| 1854, May 12—Paid Juliett Kimball, Manchester, | 13 00 |
| 1854, May 12—Paid Risper Kimball Martin, Man-
chester, | 13 00 |

On motion of Mr. Weare,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the foregoing report with the accompanying statement of the Treasurer's accounts lie upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure one hundred and fifty printed copies thereof for the use of the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the said report and statement were so disposed of.

Mr. Cochran submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow forenoon at ten c'clock.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes, for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Buswell,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs."

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, submitted the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported by the said committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted, and the said bill so referred.

Mr. Haile submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

And the question pending,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

Mr. Eastman moved the following amendment viz: amend by striking out the word "forenoon" where it occurs in said resolution, and insert therein instead thereof the word "afternoon."

And the question pending,

On agreeing to the amendment proposed,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the resolution with the proposed amendment, be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion of Mr. Weare?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution aforesaid with the proposed amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the quartermasters of the militia of this State, have had the matter under consideration and have instructed me to report the said resolution with the following amendment viz:

To strike out all after the word "that" in the second line of the resolution, and insert the following:

"The Adjutant General be instructed to report a bill to the House of Representatives providing for the compensation of the quartermasters of the militia, for making their annual reports."

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee:

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The question was then put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the said committee on Military Affairs?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the proposed amendment was agreed to.

And no farther amendment being proposed,

The question was then put,

Shall the resolution as amended be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was taken,

On agreeing to the motion,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Weare moved that the resolution now lying upon the table of the Senate in relation to the adjournment of the Senate, be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

On agreeing to the motion,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when the resolution was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Eastman?

Said amendment was as follows:

Amend by striking out the word "forenoon" where it occurs in said resolution, and insert therein instead thereof, the word "afternoon."

The original resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And the question was now stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Eastman?

Whereupon a division of the Senate was called for;

When seven Senators arose in the affirmative.

A majority of the whole Senate having arisen in the affirmative, the amendment was agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution thus amended was adopted.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

[Mr. Weare in the chair.]

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the Senate now take a recess of one half an hour.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the Senate took a recess for one half an hour.

FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

[The President in the chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company."
Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1854.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of Friday last, when,

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the farther reading of the journal of Friday last be dispensed with.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended and the farther reading of the journal of Friday last dispensed with.

Mr. Weare introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eastman asked leave at this time to present a petition.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eastman thereupon presented the petition of Joseph F. Coomes and two others to be disannexed from the town of Derry, and be annexed to the town of Chester for the purpose of schooling.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of the Senate of Monday last was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Sleeper presented the petition of Joshua Foster and nineteen others for the repeal of the act constituting the Wentworth and Rumney Union School District.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature submitted the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred bills entitled as follows, viz: "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," "An act for the protection of the public against railroad accidents," "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton railroad," passed July 2, 1847, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the bills entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," "An act for the protection of the public against railroad accidents," "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton railroad," passed July 2, 1847, be referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the committee upon Unfinished Business.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the aforesaid bills were referred accordingly.

Mr. Weare agreeably to previous notice asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Weare thereupon introduced a bill entitled,
"An act in amendment of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Sleeper, that he might ask leave at this time without previous notice to introduce a bill, moved that the rules of the Senate might so far be suspended.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Sleeper thereupon asked leave to introduce the bill aforesaid.

No objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sleeper then introduced a bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he will ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of the Probate laws.

Mr. Jordan gave notice that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he shall ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the foreclosure of mortgages upon real estate.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Cochran presented the petition of John Cochran and thirty others, praying for the passage of an act to organize and establish town courts.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions, postponed from the last to the present session of the Legislature, submitted the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business to whom was referred a resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner for the sale of public lands, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner for the sale of public lands, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Symmes,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the said joint resolution so referred.

Mr. Haile from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same in a new draft.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported by the committee on the Judiciary, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time for information.

The question was then stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

When Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Weare called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon four Senators arose in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay the bill on the table.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker from the committee on Elections submitted the following

REPORT:

The standing committee on Elections to whom were referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several Senatorial Districts, have examined and compared the same with the records in the office of the Secretary of State, and have instructed me to report that they find the result to be as follows.

NATHAN PARKER, for the committee.

District No. 1.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 3,170 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 1,586 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 1 |
| Samuel Hoyt has | 452 |
| Marcellus Bufford has | 1,092 |
| John M. Weare has | 1,625 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 2.

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|------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes is | 5,814 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 2,908 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 31 |
| William Hoyt has | 1,164 |
| Thomas J. Melvin has | 1,673 |

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Josiah C. Eastman has | 2,946 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 3.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,342 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 2,172 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 14 |
| Moses A. Cartland has | 306 |
| Charles Stark has | 1,730 |
| Nathan Parker has | 2,292 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 4.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 5,684 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 2,848 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 98 |
| Cyrus Robinson has | 794 |
| George W. Nesmith has | 1,652 |
| Ebenezer Symmes has | 3,140 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 5.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 6,597 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 3,299 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 1 |
| Royal Eastman has | 986 |
| George W. Herring has | 2,366 |
| Ichabod G. Jordan has | 3,244 |
| —no choice. | |

District No. 6.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,914 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 2,458 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 62 |
| D. Sidley Frost has | 933 |
| Enoch Remick has | 1,162 |
| Obed Hall has | 2,757 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 7.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 3,993 |
| Necessaay to a choice, | 1,997 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 2 |
| Winslow Ames has | 891 |
| Albin Beard has | 1,282 |
| Robert B. Cochran has | 1,818 |
| —no choice. | |

District No. 8.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,003 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,002 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 2 |
| George W. Hammond has | 855 |
| John P. Maynard has | 891 |
| Leonard Eaton has | 2,255 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 9.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,544 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 2,273 |
| Estimated as scattering, | none. |
| Josiah S. Morrison has | 1,783 |
| William Haile has | 2,761 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 10.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,385 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,193 |
| Estimated as scattering, | none. |
| Alvah Smith has | 1,051 |
| John S. Walker has | 1,012 |
| Oliver B. Buswell has | 2,322 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 11.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 5,079 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,540 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 23 |
| William Huse has | 123 |
| Joseph C. Blair has | 982 |
| Jonathan Kittredge has | 1,252 |
| Jonathan E. Sargent has | 2,699 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 12.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 4,317 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 2,159 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 59 |
| Aurin M. Chase has | 624 |
| Isaac Abbot has | 1,029 |
| Jonas D. Sleeper has | 2,605 |
| —and is elected. | |

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Symmes,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Incorporations, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society."

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile introduced the following resolution:

Resolved That the petitions for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley railroad and also the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," and also the petition of the proprietors and owners of the toll bridge over the Connecticut river at Bellows falls Vt., in Walpole, to be exempt from taxation, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the resolution, and the said petitions and bill aforesaid were so referred.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution in relation to pardons, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing and following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to pardons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be requested in all cases of petitions for pardon of a convict from the State Prison, to cause notice of said petition, and of the time of hearing thereon, to be published in such newspaper or newspapers as the Governor may deem proper, and that the expense of the publication of such notice be paid by the State.

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan gave notice that he would on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act in amendmend of chapter five of the Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

When Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Haile asked for a division of the Senate.

And seven Senators, a majority of the whole Senate arose in the affirmative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted, by leave, the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to pardons, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going resolution reported from the committee on the Judiciary in relation to pardons.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then introduced a bill entitled "an act in amendment of Chapter five of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question was put

On agreeing to the motion,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the farther reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Sleeper presented the remonstrance of Benjamin Nudd and nineteen others, against repealing the act constituting the Wentworth and Rumney Union School District.

Ordered, That said remonstrance be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote of the Senate taken on the 13th day of June inst., passing a resolution fixing upon Saturday, the first day of July next, as the time when the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Haile moved,

That the foregoing resolution be laid on the table;

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion of Mr. Haile?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay the resolution aforesaid on the table.

The question was then put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate rescinded their vote taken on the thirteenth instant, by which the resolution fixing on Saturday, the first day of July next, as the time when the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close, was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Buswell, from the committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, submitted the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for leave to sell their road or to unite with the Wilton Railroad Company, also the petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for change of route, also "an act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the matters under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

O. B. BUSWELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitions and bill aforesaid be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Haile,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Unfinished Business;

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the petitions and bill aforesaid were referred agreeably thereto.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chap. 55 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the bill with the following amendment, viz:

From the fourth line in section one of said bill strike out the word "ten" after the words "agree to," and insert instead thereof therein the word "five."

R. R. COCHRAN, for the committee

On motion of Mr. Weare,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled "an act in amendment of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes."

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee, viz:

From the fourth line in section one of said bill strike out the word "ten" after the words "equal to," and insert therein instead thereof the word "five."

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate adopted the amendment aforesaid proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill as amended be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, submitted the following report:

The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter five of the Revised Statutes," have instructed me to report the same without amendment

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard;

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the resolution in favor of the Insane Asylum be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Symmes,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to and the resolution aforesaid so referred.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to exercise their powers to procure a change in the Constitution limiting the tenure of the office of a Judge of the United States to seven years, have had that subject under consideration, and have ordered me to report the following resolution:

OBED HALL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution aforesaid be indefinitely postponed.

The joint resolution referred to was as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use all honorable means within their power to procure such change of the Constitution of the United States as will abolish the life tenures of the Judges of the United States' Courts, and as will limit their respective terms of office to a period of time which shall not exceed seven years under one appointment.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary in reference to the joint resolution aforesaid.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the further consideration of said joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Buswell, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, made the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of the proprietors and owners of the Toll Bridge over the Connecticut River at Bellows Falls in Walpole, in this State, praying for the passage of an act forever exempting the proprietors of said Bridge from all taxes on the same, or for such other relief as the Legislature may think proper, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the matter under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

O. B. BUSWELL, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by said committee on Unfinished Business.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the resolution, and the said petition was so referred.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

‘An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank;’

‘An act relating to the Manchester City Library;’

‘An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns;’

‘An act in amendment of chap. 701 of the laws of 1848, and of chap. 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President;’

‘An act to disannex Lot numbered 13 in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof, from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton, for the purpose of schooling;’

‘An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company.’”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank.”

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act relating to the Manchester City Library.”

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns.”

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in amendment of chapter seven hundred and one of the laws of 1848, and of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaiming the votes for electors of President and Vice President.”

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to disannex Lot numbered thirteen in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof, from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton, for the purpose of schooling."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company."

Which was read a first time for information.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled

“An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company.”

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have on their part, assigned Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for again going into the election of State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.”

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their assignment of Friday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General, agreeably to the laws of this State?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their assignment of Friday next at eleven o'clock as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled

"An act in amendment of chapter five of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled

"An act in amendment of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Banks, asked that the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the request?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Parker then submitted the following report from the committee on Banks.

The standing committee on Banks to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same without amendment.

N. PARKER, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Symmes,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Banks, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Hall then submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of John Cochran and others, citizens of New Boston, praying for a law relating to the powers and jurisdiction of Town Courts, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate agreed to the resolution, and leave was granted the said petitioners to bring in a bill.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he have leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Haile thereupon submitted the following report:

The standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act relating to the Manchester City Library," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Parker.

The foregoing report was accepted,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act relating to the Manchester city Library."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered. That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Banks, moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Symmes then made the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Eastman then submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

And no amendment being offered,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at five o'clock in the afternoon.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1854.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House of Representatives having met at four o'clock this afternoon,

Ordered, That the standing order that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives be dispensed with.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of Friday last, when,

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the farther reading of the journal of Friday be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Dodge of Amherst, Dearborn of Concord, and Goodhue of Groton, a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Eaton be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following farther message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank,"

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company,"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank,"

"An act in amendment of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes,"

"An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward seven and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord,"

"A resolution in favor of Horace Childs,"

"A resolution in favor of James Ayers."

The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward seven, and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of Horace Childs:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Horace Childs be paid nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for his claim as a witness before the committee of investigation into the affairs of the N. H. Central Railroad in the year 1852.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of James Ayers :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That James Ayers be allowed four hundred and six dollars and ninety-nine cents, in full, as Commissary General, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a second time.

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs,”

Which had passed the Senate, and had been sent down to the House of Representatives for their concurrence therein.

The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives is as follows :

The House amend the bill by adding to the close of the second section the words “and be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each.”

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment proposed by them to the bill aforesaid ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred, and the bill was thus amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills in order for a third reading at three o'clock on Saturday last, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the resolution, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time on the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time on the bill entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time on the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken,
Shall the motion of Mr. Hall prevail?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Haile asked leave at this time to present a remonstrance.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Haile then presented the remonstrance of the selectmen of Walpole against the petition of the proprietors of Tuckers bridge so called, over the Connecticut river at Bel-lows falls, for the passage of a law exempting them from taxation.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hall asked leave at this time agreeably to previous notice to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Hall thereupon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time for information.

The question was then stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes, for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Eaton presented the remonstrance of Robert B. Cotton and others, inhabitants of school district numbered six in Sutton, against the annexation of Benjamin Marston and Moses Moody, inhabitants of the town of Wilmot, to said school district numbered six, for the purpose of schooling.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chap. 701 of the Laws of 1848, and of chap. 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to counting and declaring the votes for Electors of President and Vice President," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

I. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

The foregoing report was accepted.

• The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter seven hundred and one of the laws of 1848, and of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaring the votes for Electors of President and Vice President."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, submitted the following report :

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act for the promotion of the interests of Agriculture," postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the farther consideration of the bill entitled "An act for the promotion of the interests of Agriculture," be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Unfinished Business, and the resolution in reference thereto.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by said committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the farther consideration of the bill aforesaid indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

On agreeing to the motion,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when the resolution was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And the question being now put,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the bill now lying upon the table entitled "An act

to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when the bill aforesaid was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And the question being stated,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill lying upon the table entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the bill being upon its second reading,

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter seven hundred and one of the laws of 1848, and of chapter twenty eight of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Senate this forenoon upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank."

The bill being on its second reading, and open to amendment,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time by its title.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan, agreeably to previous notice, asked leave at this time to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan thereupon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill aforesaid to the committee on Education.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "an act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by striking out the words "such number of shares as they may deem proper," in the 16th and 17th lines of

Sec. 3, and inserting instead thereof the words "shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being taken,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee on Incorporations as follows, viz:

To strike out the words "such number of shares as they may deem proper," in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines of section three, and inserting instead thereof the words "shares of one hundred dollars each."

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the proposed amendment,

And no farther amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered. That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend by striking out all between the word "*kind*," in the ninth line, and the words "*and the same*," in the tenth line in section 2, and inserting instead thereof the following:

"As they may find necessary in the management of their affairs; *Provided* the whole amount of the capital stock of

the company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and that said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee on Incorporations, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, as follows:

Amend by striking out all between the word "*kind*," in the ninth, "*and the same*," in the tenth lines in section two of said bill, and inserting instead thereof the following:

"As they may find necessary in the management of their affairs; *Provided* the whole amount of the capital stock of the company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and that said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each,"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by inserting the following additional section:

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes," and the amendment proposed thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee, as follows, viz:

To add the following additional section thereto:

"SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage,"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the amendment aforesaid proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was then put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Haile thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to sever certain tracts of land from ward number seven, and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported by said committee entitled,

"An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward numbered seven and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 131 of

the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following further report:

The Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes," have had that subject under consideration and have directed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee on the Judiciary entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred

the bill entitled "an act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following further report:

The standing committee on Banks, having had under consideration a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," which was referred to them, instruct me to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," and the resolution aforesaid reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution reported by said committee be agreed to?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

Mr. Sleeper then asked leave to introduce a bill,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sleeper thereupon introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountain Telegraph Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by striking from the last line but three of the 3d section thereof the words "such number of shares as may be deemed proper," and inserting instead thereof the words "shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Company," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, viz :

"To strike out from the last line but three of the third section thereof the words 'such number of shares as may be deemed proper,' and insert instead thereof, the words 'shares of one hundred dollars each.'"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

And the question was now put,

No further amendment being proposed,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the bill sent up from the Senate, entitled 'an act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes.'"

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society.'"

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill entitled 'an act in amendment of chapter five of the Revised Statutes,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill returned from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter five of the Revised Statutes," and the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the bill aforesaid, as follows:

The House amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

That the Secretary of State for the time being shall hereafter be the keeper of the State House and State House Yard, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their amendment proposed to the aforesaid bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works;'

'An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank;'

'An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye;'

'An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies;'

'An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth;'

'An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester;'

' An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853 ;'

' An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island, in Portsmouth ;'

' An act to change the name of the town of Poplin ;'

' An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company ;'

' A resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence ;'

' A resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d ;'

' A resolution in favor of John S. Woodman ;'

' A resolution in favor of Walter Harriman.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

" An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

" An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

" An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company."
Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to change the name of the town of Poplin."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the follow-

ing joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of Henry Lawrence :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Henry Lawrence be allowed the sum of thirty-one dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That there be allowed to David Farnsworth 2d, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for his travel and attendance as a member of the House of Representatives from the town of Washington at the June session of 1853; and also the sum of five dollars for the travel and attendance of a witness before a special committee of said House, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of John S. Woodman :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That John S. Woodman be allowed one hundred and eighty-nine dollars, in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of Walter Harriman :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Walter Harriman be allowed the sum of sixty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents, in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

[Mr. Jordan in the chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to sever certain tracts of land from Ward seven, and annex the same to Wards one and three, in the city of Concord."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cochran moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the foregoing bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sleeper gave notice that he should at some time agreeably to the rules of the Senate, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave at this time to submit a report,

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Incorporations, entitled,

"An act to change the name of the town of Poplin,"

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended-

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was now put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he have leave at this time to make a report from from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee on Incorporations, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society of Portsmouth."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—the House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Bank in Concord;'

'An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not residents in this State.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cent Savings Bank in Concord."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eaton moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended and leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society in Winchester," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society at Winchester."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the aforesaid bill be laid on the table.

On this question,

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

After explanation Mr. Hall withdrew his demand as aforesaid.

And the question was now put.

Will the Senate agree to the motion of Mr. Weare?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations asked leave at this time to make a report.

No objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on Incorporations.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Resolved, That as the subject matter of the bill has been acted upon, that the farther consideration of the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," and of the foregoing resolution reported from the said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the farther consideration of the said bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of yesterday when,

Mr. Symmes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the farther reading of the journal may be dispensed with.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Haile from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

The amendment proposed by said committee was as follows:

Add the following additional section, viz:

Sec. 3. "This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes," and the amendment proposed thereto by said committee.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be amended as proposed by the committee, viz: by adding the following additional section?

"Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the amendment aforesaid proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was then put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies," have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee

And the question being stated,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile from the committee on Claims made the following report:

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the resolution in favor of John S. Woodman, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question was put on the acceptance of the said report,

And decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of John S. Woodman.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was taken,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile from the committee on Claims made the following report:

The committee on Claims to whom was referred a joint resolution in favor of Horace Childs, have had the same under consideration and have instructed to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of Horace Childs.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran from the committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with an amendment, viz:

Strike out of section 3, lines 20 and 21, the words "such number of shares as may be deemed proper," and insert instead thereof the words "shares of one hundred dollars each."

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
On accepting the report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company," and the amendment proposed thereto by the committee.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be amended as proposed by the committee?

The amendment proposed by said committee being as follows, viz:

To strike out from section 3, lines twenty and twenty-one, the words "such number of shares as may be deemed proper," and insert instead thereof the words "shares of one hundred dollars each."

When the affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was thus amended.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran from the committee on Claims made the following report:

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, in favor of Henry Lawrence, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On the acceptance of the said report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of Henry Lawrence.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall from the committee on Claims made the following report:

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Walter Harriman, having had that resolution under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of Walter Harriman.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

"An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank."
Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled
"An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society in
Winchester," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put;
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill aforesaid be again committed to the committee on Incorporations.

And the question pending,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated.

Shall the bill aforesaid be laid on the table?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who answered in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Weare,
Symmes,

Buswell,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who answered in the negative were Messrs.—

Parker,
Jordan,

Eaton,
Haile,

Hall,
Cochran,

Sargent.

Yeas, 4, nays, 7.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to lay the bill upon the table.

And the question now being put,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the committee on Incorporations?

Mr. Weare called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon six Senators arose in the affirmative, and two in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was again committed to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be again committed to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was recommitted to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth."

Which was read a third time,

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Walter Harriman.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of John S. Woodman.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Horace Childs.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence.

Which was read a third time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the resolution pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations then made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the report aforesaid,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Incorporations, entitled,

"An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question pending,

Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill aforesaid be again committed to the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion of Mr. Jordan?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hall submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed on their part to choose a Senator to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of the Hon. Charles G. Atherton.

And the question being stated,

• Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the Senate proceeded by ballot to choose on the part of the Senate, a United States Senator to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of the Hon. Charles G. Atherton.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast, is | 12 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 7 |
| Joel Eastman has | 2 |
| John S. Wells has | 10 |

—and John S. Wells was declared duly elected on the part of the Senate, United States Senator to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of the Hon. Charles G. Atherton.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when the bill aforesaid was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question now pending,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the said bill be again committed to the committee on Incorporations.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1854.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of the Senate of yesterday, when

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the farther reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred sundry bills and resolutions, postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, submitted the following report:

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors to minors," postponed by the Senate from the last to the present session of the Legislature, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors to minors," be indefinitely postponed.

And the question was put,

Upon accepting the foregoing report,

And decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Unfinished Business, entitled,

"An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating Liquors to minors," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred "the petition of Joseph F. Coomes and two others to be disannexed from Derry and annexed to Chester for school purposes," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their said petition.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the said report,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by said committee, in relation to the petition of Joseph F. Coomes and two others to be disannexed from Derry and annexed to Chester for school purposes."

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the said petitioners had leave to withdraw their said petition.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report :

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend—in section 2, in the sixth line, after the word "the,"—by striking out the words "purposes of benevolence," and inserting the following :

"Purchase of a parsonage and other purposes."

And the question being stated,

On the acceptance of the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society in Winchester," and the amendment proposed by said committee.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, viz :

"To strike out from the sixth line in section two of said bill after the word 'the,' the words 'purposes of benevolence,' and insert instead thereof the following clause :

'Purchase of a parsonage and other purposes.' "

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time' this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the proprietors of the Toll Bridge over the Connecticut River at Bellows' Falls, in Walpole, to have said bridge exempted from taxation, also

the remonstrance of the Selectmen of Walpole thereto, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the said report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in relation to the prayer of the Proprietors of the Toll Bridge over Connecticut River at Bellows' Falls in Walpole, to be exempted from taxation.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of James Ayers, have had the subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

The question was stated,
On the acceptance of said report,
And decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of James Ayers.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspen-

ded as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to disannex lot numbered 13, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof, from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton, for the purposes of schooling," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to disannex lot numbered thirteen, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton, for the purposes of schooling," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Foster, Jr., and 19 others for the repeal of the act constituting the Wentworth and Rumney Union School District, and the remonstrance of Benjamin Nudd and 19 others against the repeal of said act, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their said petition and remonstrance.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee in relation to the petition of Joshua Foster, Jr., and nineteen others for the repeal of the act constituting the Wentworth and Rumney Union School District, and also the remonstrance of Benjamin Nudd and nineteen others against the repeal of said act.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the petitioners and remonstrants had leave to withdraw their said petition and remonstrance.

Mr. Cochran from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report :

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was re-committed the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments, viz :

Amend by adding after the word "shares," in Sec. 3d, line 2d of said bill, the words "of not less than one hundred dollars each."

Also, before the word "shares," in sec. 3, strike out therefrom the word "forty," and in Sec. 4, 19th line, after the word "team," strike out the word "one," and insert instead thereof the word "two."

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company," and the amendments proposed by the said committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz:

To add, after the word "shares," in the second line of the third section of said bill, the words "of not less than one hundred dollars each?"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee to said bill, viz:

To strike out from section third of said bill the word "forty," before the word "shares"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment proposed by said committee to said bill, viz:

To strike out from section four of said bill, in the nineteenth line thereof, after the word "team," the word "one," and insert instead thereof the word "two"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the third and last amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass as amended ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the motion, The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, made the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding at the end of sec. 3d of said bill the following clause:

"And the capital stock of said corporation shall at said first meeting be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the said amendment proposed by the committee, viz:

To add, at the end of section three of said bill, the following clause:

"And the capital stock of said corporation shall at said

first meeting, be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And no further amendment being proposed,

On the question

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, made the following report:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

'An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate;'

‘An act in addition to, and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank;’

‘An act to establish the city of Dover;’

‘An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;’

‘An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank, in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank;’

‘An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company;’

‘An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County;’

‘An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax;’

‘A resolution in favor of A. B. Currier and John A. Gault.’

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill entitled ‘an act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate.”

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to establish the city of Dover."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank, in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of A. B. Carrier, and John A. Gault:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That A. B. Carrier be allowed the sum of twenty-one dollars, that John A. Gault be allowed the sum of seven dollars six cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled,

“An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank.”

The amendment proposed by the House of Representatives was as follows, viz :

By adding at the close of the first section the following :

“Provided that the present stockholders in said bank shall not have the preference over other persons in subscribing for and taking said capital stock, who may desire to subscribe for and take the same.”

And the question was put

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their aforesaid amendment to the bill entitled,

“An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank” ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their amendment to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works.”

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution in favor of David Farnsworth; 2d.

Which was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on Incorporations asked leave to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put;

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall from the committee on Claims asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Hall thereupon made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John A. Gault and A. B. Currier, have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED. HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of John A. Gault and A. B. Currier.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on the Judiciary asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to, and in amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,
"An act in addition to, and amendment of chapter twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Pamphlet Laws."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the said bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan thereupon made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment,

ICHL. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the report aforesaid,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended, and the bill was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he might ask leave at the present time without previous notice to introduce a bill.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Haile then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes."

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Haile then introduced a bill entitled,
"An act in amendment of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State."

Mr. Sleeper introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the laws of this State.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to,

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention, in the Representatives Hall, for the pur-

pose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Means of Manchester, of the House,
The convention proceeded to the choice, by ballot, of Public Printer.

On balloting, the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| The whole number of votes cast is | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| James M. Campbell has | 1 |
| John S. Wells has | 1 |
| George Fogg has | 1 |
| William Butterfield has | 153 |
| Amos Hadley has | 165 |

—and Amos Hadley was accordingly declared elected Public Printer for the ensuing political year.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, moved,

That the convention now proceed by ballot to the choice of Warden of the State Prison.

And the question being stated,

On agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| The whole number of votes cast is | 319 |
| Necessary to a choice, | 160 |
| Blank not counted, | 1 |
| Harry Hibbard has | 1 |
| Charles Smart has | 142 |
| Gideon Webster has | 176 |

—and Gideon Webster was accordingly declared elected Warden of the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the choice of Commissary General.

On the first balloting the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast, | 306 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 154 |
| Joseph L. Locke has | 1 |
| Jotham P. Hutchinson has | 1 |
| Major Solomon Andrews has | 1 |

Joseph P. Morse has 33
 Thomas Clapham has 104
 James Goodrich has, 166
 —and James Goodrich was accordingly declared elected
 Commissary General.

Mr. Eaton of the Senate, from the joint select committee
 appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State, and State
 Treasurer elect, by leave made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the
 Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform
 them of their election to their respective offices, have in-
 structed me to report that they have attended to their du-
 ty, that they accept, and that the committee have received
 of said officers the bonds required by law, and lay the same
 before the convention of the two houses.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, of the House, introduced the fol-
 lowing resolution:

Resolved, That the bond of the State Treasurer be de-
 posited with the Secretary of State, and that the bond of
 the Secretary of State be deposited with the State Treas-
 urer.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gragin of Lebanon, of the House,

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their
 chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Haile asked leave at this time to make a report
 from the committee on the Judiciary.

No objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Haile then submitted the following report from the
 committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred
 the bill entitled "An act to empower married women to
 make testamentary disposition of their estate," having had

the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Lake Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank;"

"An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State;"

"An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26, 1845."

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain improvements and repairs, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lake Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum and State Prison.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26, 1845."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the warden of the State Prison be and he hereby is authorized to make the follow-

ing repairs and improvements in and about said prison, to wit:

To construct a rear yard for lumber, with conveniences for the same; to introduce steam apparatus into the cabinet and other shops, for warming the same; to reconstruct the furnaces and forges in the machine shop, and a flue leading from the same to the steam chimney; to reconstruct or repair the watch boxes and picket fence upon the top of the prison wall; to purchase a watch clock for the prison hall, and a fire proof safe for the prison office; to secure improved ventilators for the prison hall and cells, and bathing apparatus for the institution; and that a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the hands of said warden to defray the expense of the same.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Insane Asylum and State Prison.

Mr. Eastman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed by ballot to the choice on their part, of a person to serve as Senator from this State in the United States Senate from and after the third day of March next.

And the question pending,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called,

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Parker,
Symmes,
Hall,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Halle.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Jordan,

Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Yeas six, nays six.

So the affirmative of the question did not prevail, and the Senate did not agree to lay the resolution aforesaid on the table.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Haile proposed to amend the resolution as follows, viz:

To strike out the word "now" in said resolution and insert in the place thereof the following clause viz: "assign Thursday next at half past three o'clock in the afternoon as the time to"

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Haile to the said resolution?

Mr. Hall called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon four Senators arose in the affirmative, and six in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to amend the resolution as proposed.

And the question was now stated,

Will the Senate agree to the original resolution?

When Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Jordan,

Buswell,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,

Hotell,

Symmes,
Hall,
Cochran,

Haile,
Sargent.

Yeas five, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to agree to the resolution,

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

“An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire;”

“An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover;”

“An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New London Academy;’”

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to establish the city of Concord;’”

“An act relating to School Districts;”

“An act to incorporate the Webster Mills;”

“An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory;”

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’”

Resolutions providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad Company.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Railroad Commissioners be, and they hereby are directed forthwith to make a thorough examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad Corporation; and for that purpose they are hereby invested with power to send for persons and paper; and as soon as convenient make a full report of the doings and situation of said corporation to his Excellency the Governor, to be by him referred to the Attorney General for his official action thereon or laid before the next Legislature, as he may deem proper.

Resolved further, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to draw his order on the Treasurer for a reasonable compensation for the services of said Commissioners in making said examination, and that the Treasurer add the amount to the tax assessed on said Corporation, to be paid at their next payment of taxes.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New London Academy.'"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to establish the city of Concord.'"

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relative to School Districts."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Webster Mills."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sleeper introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon,

it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at half past eight o'clock.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1854

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the journal of the Senate of yesterday, when

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Hall submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House of Representatives may join, to take into consideration and report when the business of the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hall and Eastman constitute said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Brown of Manchester, Newton of Gosport, and White of Bristol, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the State Printer, the Warden, and Commissary General, and inform them of their election to their respective offices; and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee to wait on the Warden, Commissary General, and Public Printer elect, inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Buswell be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the appointment of a committee to take into consideration and report when the business of the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close, and have on their part joined Messrs. Emery of Portsmouth, Herbert of Rumney, Eastman of Conway, Bedel of Colebrook, and Fellows of Sandown."

Mr. Buswell submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that when the Senate adjourn on Monday forenoon next, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, from the joint select committee appointed to take into consideration and report when the business of the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close, made the following report:

The joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of adjournment of the Legislature, have had that subject under consideration, and have directed me to report the following resolution:

OBED HALL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the business of the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close on Wednesday the 13th day of July inst.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in relation to the adjournment of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1854.

The following communication from the Hon. J. E. Sargent, President of the Senate, was read by the Clerk:

To Hon. Ebenezer Symmes, Senator for District No. 4:

I hereby authorize and direct you to take the chair and call the Hon. Senate of New Hampshire to order on Monday next at ten o'clock A. M., and to preside during that session of the Senate.

J. E. SARGENT, President.
State of New Hampshire,
Senate Chamber, July 1, 1854. }

[Mr. Symmes in the chair.]

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of Saturday last, when

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of Saturday last be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of Saturday last dispensed with.

Mr. Sleeper introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1854.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of Monday last, when,

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of Monday last be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the further reading of the journal of Monday last dispensed with.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may at this time ask leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Jordan then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the punishment of felonies."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act for the suppression of felonies."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled;

"An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the resolution in favor of A. B. Currier and John A. Gault.

Which was read a third time,

And the question being taken,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one hun-

dred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table was,

Shall the bill pass?

And the question being now stated;

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill be referred to a select committee for further consideration, with instructions to report thereon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be so referred.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eastman, Haile, and Jordan constitute said committee.

Mr. Eastman moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time, without previous notice to introduce a bill.

The question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate so far suspended.

Mr. Eastman then asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"An act for the suppression of intemperance."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eastman then introduced, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of, a bill entitled,

"An act for the suppression of intemperance."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time,

When, on motion of Mr. Haile,

The bill was referred to the select committee having under consideration the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Eaton asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton then submitted the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill by adding to Section 1st the following words,

"Which by law are incident to similar corporations."

Further amend the bill in Section 2d, fourth line from the bottom, after the word "dollars," insert the following:

"Provided that the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," and the amendments proposed thereto by the committee.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee as follows, viz: "by adding to Section 1st the following words, 'which by law are incident to similar corporations' " ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was agreed to.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee, as follows, viz: by inserting in Section 2d of said bill, in the fourth line from the bottom, after the word "dollars," the following: "provided that the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

'An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of Monroe;'

'An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of Railroad corporations;'

'An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College.' "

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of Monroe."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

‘An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of Railroad corporations.’

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have reconsidered their vote, passed on the first instant, adopting the resolution reported from the joint select committee, fixing upon Thursday the 13th instant as the time for bringing the present session of the Legislature to a close, and have amended said resolution so as to provide that the business of the session shall be brought to a close on Saturday the 8th instant, and have passed said resolution as amended.”

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being stated,

On granting leave,

No objection was made,

So leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then submitted the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred "an act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding, at the end of the 12th line of Sec. 2, "and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company," and the amendment proposed thereto by the said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to add at the end of the twelfth line of Section 2d the following clause, "and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Cochran then made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

And no amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Eaton thereupon made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in Section 2d, in the fourth line thereof, after the word "dollars," by inserting the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being stated,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," and the amendment proposed thereto by the committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee; viz: to insert in the fourth line of Section second, after the word "dollars," the following clause, "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate amended the bill as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots within the limits of said cities or towns, having considered the subject, have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the report aforesaid,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a second time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a second time.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Parker moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that

the further reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Weare presented the remonstrance of the selectmen and one hundred and thirty six legal voters of North Hampton against the petition of John Garland and others to be disannexed, with their lands, from the town of North Hampton, and annexed to the town of Rye.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in Section 2, 9th line, by striking out the word "six," and inserting the words "twelve cents and seven mills."

Also in Section 9, by striking out all of that part of the section after the word "after," in the second line, and inserting instead thereof the words "its passage."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of Monroe," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out from the ninth line in the second section of said bill the word "six," and in-

sert instead thereof the words "twelve cents and seven mills"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out all of section ninth of said bill which follows the word "after," in the second line thereof, and insert instead thereof the words "its passage"?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the second amendment was adopted, and the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Concord,'" having had the same

under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Concord.'"

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of 'an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill by inserting after Section 1, the following two sections:

Section 2. Of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the City of Manchester shall pay the sum of sixty five dollars and seventy-one cents, the town of Bedford the sum of four dollars and seventy-nine cents, and the town of Goffstown the sum of four dollars and fifty-one cents, and the Treasurer of the State shall issue his warrant accordingly.

Sec. 3. The city of Manchester shall assess and pay over to the towns of Bedford and Goffstown respectively, a sum equal to the difference between the amount of the State and County taxes assessed upon those towns respectively in the year 1854, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes," approved Jan. 7, 1853, and the amount which would have been assessed upon the towns respectively by the provisions of the preceding sections of this bill, had the same been incorporated into the bill entitled "an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester," approved July 1, 1853.

Also, amend in Section 2, by striking out the figure "2," and inserting the figure "4."

And the question being stated,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of 'an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853,' and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to insert after the first section the two following additional sections:

"Section 2. Of every thousand dollars of public taxes hereafter to be raised, the city of Manchester shall pay the sum of sixty five dollars and seventy-one cents, the town of

Bedford the sum of four dollars and seventy-nine cents, and the town of Goffstown the sum of four dollars and fifty-one cents, and the Treasurer of the State shall issue his warrants accordingly.

SEC. 3. The city of Manchester shall assess and pay over to the towns of Bedford and Goffstown respectively, a sum equal to the difference between the amount of the State and County taxes assessed upon these towns respectively in the year 1854, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes," approved Jan. 7, 1853, and the amount which would have been assessed upon those towns respectively by the provisions of the preceding sections of this bill had the same been incorporated into the bill entitled "an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester," approved July 1, 1853?"

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee, viz: by striking out in section now numbered 2, the figure "2," and inserting instead thereof the figure "4."

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New London Academy,'" have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New London Academy.'"

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act relative to School Districts," have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the said report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relative to School Districts."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Sleeper in the Chair.]

Mr. Jordan submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet laws, approved June 26, 1845," having had the

same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Pamphlet laws, approved June 26, 1845."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Judiciary committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to introduce the following resolution:

OBED HALL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department at Dartmouth College," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department at Dartmouth College."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act for the punishment of felonies," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act for the punishment of felonies."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman, from the select committee, to whom was referred so much of His Excellency, the Governor's message as relates to the Insane Asylum, made the following report:

The select committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to the Insane Asylum."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company,' in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sargent moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he might ask leave at this time, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, whereupon Mr. Sargent asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the request?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So leave was granted.

Mr. Sargent introduced the foregoing bill, entitled, "an act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court," and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman introduced the following resolution;

Resolved, That half past three o'clock this afternoon be assigned as the time to elect a United States Senator from this State on the part of the Senate for six years from and after the third day of March, 1855.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and that time was assigned for that purpose.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act relative to School Districts."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New London Academy.'"

Which was read a third time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon a bill entitled,

"An act for the punishment of felonies."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College,"

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be again committed to the committee on Incorporations,

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26, 1845,"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act making cities and towns liable for damage caused by mobs or riots."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill be again placed on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was again placed on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

When Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

Which was read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Buswell moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

This being the time assigned by the terms of the resolution passed by the Senate this forenoon, for going into the election on the part of the Senate, of an United States Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1855,

On motion,

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the election on their part, agreeably to the aforesaid special assignment.

On the first balloting the President announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast is | 12 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 7 |
| James W. Emery has | 2 |
| Harry Hibbard has | 10 |

—and Hon. Harry Hibbard having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared duly elected on the part of the Senate, United States Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1855.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he might ask leave at the present time without previous notice to introduce a bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Hall then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas."

And no objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Hall then introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time,
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Banks.

No objection being made,
Leave was granted.

Mr. Eastman then submitted the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank, and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank, and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman from the committee on Banks asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Eastman thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by the said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of said bill postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

‘An act to establish the State Reform School;’

‘An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Company,’ approved June 27, 1839.”

‘An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank in Somersworth;’

‘An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank;’

‘An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts;’

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill entitled ‘an act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to establish the State Reform School.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the special committee having under consideration so much of His Excellency's, the Governor's, message as relates to the State Reform School.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to in-

corporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved June 27, 1839."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank, in Somersworth."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter thirteen hundred and fifty-four of the Private Acts."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Symmes asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Banks.

And the question was put,
Shall leave be granted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank, in Dover," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the following resolution:
EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,
On accepting the said report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in reference to the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover."

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of

ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Symmes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may at this time ask leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Weare then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to establish Branch Pilots at Gosport."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Weare then introduced the foregoing bill entitled, "An act to establish Branch Pilots at Gosport."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved June 27, 1839," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,
On accepting the report aforesaid,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved June 27, 1839."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton, and annex the same to Rye," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the report aforesaid,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton, and annex the same to Rye," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution in favor of the Indigent Insane of this State, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of the Indigent Insane of this State:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the indigent insane persons belonging to the State, at the asylum for such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect

and approve; and the Governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant."

Which was read a first time.

On the question

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee having under consideration so much of His Excellency the Governor's message as relates to the Insane Asylum and State Prison.

Mr. Symmes gave notice that he should at some future time, agreeably to the rules of the Senate, move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed the further consideration of a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover," he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution fixing upon Saturday, the eighth day of July instant, as the day for bringing the business of the present session of the Legislature to a close, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That Saturday the eighth day of July instant be and the same is hereby fixed as the day for bringing the business of the present session to a close—the day of final adjournment of both branches of the Legislature—and that the Clerk notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act relating to the assessment of the School Tax," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

Strike out from the 8th line of the first section of said bill the words "two hundred," and insert in their place the words "one hundred and seventy-five."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee as follows, viz: "to strike out from the eighth line of the first section of said bill the words "two hundred," and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same with amendments.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

In the first line of the second section strike out "two hundred thousand," and insert instead thereof in said section the words "one hundred thousand."

In the 2d line, 2d section, strike out the words "not more than two thousand shares."

Also, in the 6th line of section 2 strike out "two hundred thousand," and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred thousand."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out the words "two hundred thousand," from the first line of the second section, and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred thousand"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee, viz: "to strike out from the second line of the second section the words "not more than two thousand shares"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the second amendment proposed by the committee.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the third and last amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to strike out from the sixth line in the second section of said bill the words "two hundred thousand," and insert therein instead thereof the words "one hundred thousand"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the last amendment was adopted, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

NATHAN PARKER, for the committee.

Amend by striking out in the 4th line of section one, the words "one hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty."

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the said committee, viz: to strike out from the fourth line of section one, the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Parker made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

N. PARKER, for the committee.

Amend by striking out in the sixth line of section one, the words "one hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty."

Also, by striking out from the 9th and 10th lines of the

same section, the words "two hundred," and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred and fifty."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out from the sixth line of said bill the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by said committee.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out from the ninth and tenth lines of the first section of said bill the words "two hundred," and insert instead thereof therein the words "one hundred and fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to said second amendment, and the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock:

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report said bill with amendments.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

In the fifth line of the first section strike out the words "seventy five," and instead thereof insert the word "fifty;" and in the 9th line strike out the words "two hundred," and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out from the fifth line of the first section the words "seventy-five," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out from the ninth line of the first section of said bill the words

"two hundred," and insert instead thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment proposed was adopted, and the bill amended as proposed by the said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

In the fifth and sixth lines of the first section strike out the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty;" also, in the tenth line of the same section, strike out the words "and fifty."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out from the fifth and sixth lines of the first section, the words "one hundred" and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to the said bill, viz: to strike out from the tenth line of the said first section of the bill, the words "and fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was agreed to, and the Senate amended the bill as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represen-

tatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Haile from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of temperance, and certain bills in relation thereto, made the following report:

The select committee on temperance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

Amend by adding after section 1, the following additional section:

"Section 2. Any person who shall give or furnish intoxicating liquor, (except a physician as a medicine,) to any person of intemperate habits, shall be liable to all the penalties which, by law, unlicensed venders are now subjected to."

Also amend by striking out the figure "2" after the word Section in the first line of section 2, and inserting instead thereof the figure "3."

And the question being stated,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee to the bill, viz: to add the following additional section after section 1 of said bill, viz:

"Section 2. Any person who shall give, or furnish intoxicating liquor, (except a physician as a medicine,) to any person of intemperate habits, shall be liable to all the penalties which, by law, unlicensed venders are now subjected to"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate adopted the first amendment proposed by the committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee viz: to strike out the figure "2" after the word section, in the first line of section 2, and insert instead thereof the figure "3" ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was agreed to, and the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And the bill being still on its second reading and open to amendment,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report :

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled " An act to establish Branch Pilots at Gosport," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

" An act to establish Branch Pilots at Gosport."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspen-

ded as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

When said bill was laid on the table, it was on its second reading and open to amendment;

Mr. Haile now moved,

That the votes by which the amendments to said bill were adopted by the Senate, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said votes were taken.

And the question was put,

Shall the vote of the Senate by which the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted, be reconsidered?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate reconsidered their said vote adopting the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the original question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to add the following additional section to said bill after section 1, viz:

"Section 2. Any person who shall give or furnish in-

toxicating liquor (except a physician as a medicine) to any person of intemperate habits, shall be liable to all the penalties which, by law, unlicensed venders are now subjected to" ?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to agree to the said amendment proposed by the committee.

And the question being put on the motion of Mr. Halle, Shall the vote of the Senate by which the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted, be reconsidered ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate reconsidered their said vote adopting the said second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the original question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out the figure "2" after the word section, in the first line of section second, and insert instead thereof the figure "3" ?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to adopt the foregoing second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the bill being still on its second reading and open to amendment,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

When Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Weare,
Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Hall,

Haile,
Buswell.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

When the said bill was laid on the table, it was on its second reading and open to amendment;

And now Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be again committed to the select committee having under consideration the subject of temperance.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill was recommitted to the select committee having under consideration the subject of temperance.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Engrossed Bills asked leave to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Eaton thereupon made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, viz:

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to establish the city of Concord;’”

‘An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank;’

‘An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company;’

‘An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets, by persons not resident in this State;’

‘An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce’s island in Portsmouth;’

‘An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies;’

‘An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward number seven and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act to change the name of the town of Poplin;’

‘An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank, further time to close and settle their concerns;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the Laws of 1848, and of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaring the votes for Electors of President and Vice President;’

‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society;’

‘A resolution in favor of A. B. Currier and John A. Gault;’

‘A resolution in favor of James Ayers;’

‘A resolution in favor of John S. Woodman;’

‘A resolution in favor of Horace Childs;’

‘A resolution in favor of Walter Harriman;’

‘A resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence;’

‘A resolution in relation to petitions for pardons;’

‘An act relating to the Manchester City Library;’

‘An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs;’

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to establish the city of Concord;’”

‘An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank;’

‘An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company;’

‘An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State;’

‘An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce’s Island in Portsmouth;’

‘An act relating to aqueduct and Gas Light Companies;’

‘An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward number seven, and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act to change the name of the town of Poplin;’

‘An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the laws of 1848, and of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President;’

‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society;’

‘A resolution in favor of A. B. Carrier, and John A. Gault;’

‘A resolution in favor of James Ayers;’

‘A resolution in favor of John S. Woodman;’

‘A resolution in favor of Horace Childs;’

‘A resolution in favor of Walter Harriman;’

‘A resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence;’

‘A resolution in relation to petitions for pardons;’

‘An act relating to the Manchester City Library;’

‘An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs;’

Whereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been by them carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, and the same were delivered to the said committee, to be by them delivered to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled “an act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs and riots,” be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The bill being upon its second reading, and open to amendment,

Mr. Jordan moved to amend the bill as follows, viz: to

add after section 1 of said bill the following two additional sections, viz :

SECTION 2. No person or persons shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, if it shall appear that the destruction of his or their property was caused by his or their illegal or improper conduct, nor unless it be made to appear that he or they, upon the knowledge had of the intention or attempt to destroy his or their property, or to collect a mob for such purpose, and sufficient time intervening, gave notice thereof to the Mayor of the city, selectmen of the town, or a justice of the peace of the city or town in which such city or town may be situated.

SEC. 3. The mayor of any city, and the selectmen of any town, shall be authorized, at the expense of said city or town, to call out sufficient military force to suppress any mob or riot that may happen within the limits of said city or town.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the proposed amendments?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Jordan moved, also, to amend the bill further by striking out the figure "2" of the section, in the original section second, and inserting instead thereof the figure "4."

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by inserting after the words "John Low," in the fourth line of section 1, the names "Horace C. Bacon, William B. Morrill, Edmund Elliot, George F. Waters, Daniel Melcher, Theophilus Goodwin;" and by inserting in the 12th line of section 2, after the word "dollars," the words "which stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to insert after the words "John Low," in the fourth line of section 1, the names "Horace C. Bacon, William B. Morrill, Edmund Elliot, George F. Waters, Daniel Melcher, and Theophilus Goodwin"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill viz: to insert in the twelfth line of section two, after the word "dollars," the words "which stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was adopted, and the bill amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative without objection.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Cochran made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding to section 2, at the close of said section, the following words: "And the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee to the bill, viz: to add to section 2d, at the close thereof, the following words: "and the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills;”

“An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from School District numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to District numbered one, in Chichester;”

“An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works;”

“An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes;”

“A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others;”

“A resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road;”

“An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Abbot Coach Manufactory;”

“A resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from School District numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to District numbered one, in Chichester."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Thomas R. Butterfield be

allowed the sum of eight dollars and seventeen cents, Geo. Warren be allowed the sum of four dollars and forty-two cents, Moses Moore be allowed the sum of four dollars and forty-two cents, David M. Taggart be allowed the sum of four dollars and forty-two cents; John S. Carr be allowed the sum of eleven dollars and ninety-two cents, George P. Hadley be allowed the sum of six dollars and ninety-two cents, Jesse Carr be allowed the sum of three dollars and seventeen cents, Daniel Little be allowed the sum of eight dollars and fifty-five cents, Alfred Poor be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-five cents, Joseph D. Kennedy be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, Samuel M. Worthley be allowed the sum of three dollars and sixty-five cents, B. F. Blaisdell be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, Samuel Worthley be allowed the sum of three dollars and sixty-five cents, Robert Kennedy be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, and John Pattee be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, in full of their fees respectively for travel and attendance as witnesses before the committee on elections of the House of Representatives the present session, in the matter of the contested seats of the members from Goffstown, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of the Lincoln road, so called, running through the notch of the Franconia mountains, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; said sum to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Grafton.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company.”

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory.”

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor is authorized and requested to employ the same person, whom he may appoint to estimate the expense and make the necessary plans of a separate fire-proof building, to estimate the expense and make the necessary plans for enlarging and altering the hall of the House of Representatives. And the Governor is requested to report the plans and estimates to the next Legislature, and is hereby auth-

orized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment of the reasonable expense of said plans and estimates, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative without objection.

Mr. Weare then made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Add, after the word "repealed," in the 12th line of the first section of said bill, the following additional clause:

"*Provided*, however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners."

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter thirteen hundred and fifty-four of the Private Acts," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto;

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, as follows, viz: "*provided however*, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill was amended as proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken up and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now put,

It was decided in the affirmative

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate may be so far suspended, as that he may ask leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Sleeper then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Sleeper then introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes," and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

• Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

• Mr. Eastman from the select committee to whom was referred so much of His Excellency the Governor's message as relates to the State Prison and Insane Asylum, asked leave to report.

And the question being stated,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Eastman thereupon made the following report from the committee on the State Prison and Insane Asylum:

The committee on the State Prison having had under consideration a resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

J. O. EASTMAN, for the committee.

In the 10th line, amend by inserting after the word "steam" the word "apparatus". At the end of the same line and between the words "cabinet" and "shops", amend by inserting the words "and other".

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee authorizing the Warden of the State

Prison to make certain repairs and improvements, and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to insert in the tenth line of said resolution after the word "steam", the word "apparatus"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to insert in the said tenth line of the resolution, between the words "cabinet" and "shops", the words "and other"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment proposed was adopted, and the bill amended as proposed by the said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations asked leave to make a report.

And the question was put,

Shall leave be granted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in section 2, in the second line thereof, after the word "dollars," by inserting the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," and the amendment reported by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to insert in the second line of the second section of the said bill, after the word "dollars," the following clause: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted and the bill amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question was put,

Shall leave be granted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Symmes thereupon made the following report from the committee on the State House and State House Yard:

The committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from the committee, to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others:

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives of the passage thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1854.

The House of Representatives having met at nine o'clock, the usual order for attendance upon prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives was dispensed with.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of yesterday dispensed with.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the forgoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the bill be read third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran made the following report from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the Lincoln Road, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee, to provide for the repair of the Lincoln Road:

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was taken,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran moved,
That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question pending,
Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Weare moved,
That the resolution be put again on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being put
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was put back upon its second reading

for the purpose of amendment.

And the bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

At the end of the ninth section add the following clause:

"*Provided*, however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

'An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company,' and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, as follows, viz: "*provided however*, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners; and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners" ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time, by its title.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represen-

tatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

[Mr. Hall in the Chair.]

Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Farmington Bank," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

In the first line of section 22, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert the word "fifty." Also, in the same section, in the second line thereof, strike out the words "one thousand," and insert the words "five hundred."—Also, in the same line, strike out the word "two," and insert the word "one." Also, same section, in the sixth line, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert the word "fifty."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out from the first line of section second the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee viz: to strike out from the second line of the second section the words "one thousand," and insert the words "five hundred" instead thereof?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to strike out the word "two," from the said second line, and insert instead thereof the word "one"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the third amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth and last amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to strike out from the sixth line of the said second section the words "one hundred," and insert instead thereof the word "fifty"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the last amendment, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Cochran submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Weare moved to amend the resolution as follows, viz: to strike out from said resolution after the word "at," the clause "eleven o'clock in the forenoon," and insert instead thereof the following clause, viz: "three o'clock in the afternoon."

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the proposed amendment?

Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who answered in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Weare,
Eastman,
Jordan,

Haile,
Buswell,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Hall,

Cochran.

Yeas six, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Weare was adopted.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

When Mr. Symmes demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs

Weare,

Eastman.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Jordan,
Hall,
Cochran,

Haile,
Buswell,
Sleeper.

Yeas two, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to agree to the resolution as amended.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bills entitled as follows:

'An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank.'"

Mr. Buswell introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays,
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Jordan,
Hall,

Cochran,
Haile,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,

Buswell.

Yeas six, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, the motion was agreed to, and the Senate thereupon adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1854.

11 1-2 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of Saturday last, when

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of Saturday last be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General

Court," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled,

"An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated.

The foregoing report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled,

"An act relating to Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas," and the resolution reported by said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sleeper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspen-

ded as that all bills and resolutions which were in order for a third reading on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time upon the bill entitled,

"An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs and riots."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Represen-

atives thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time on the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time on the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter thirteen hundred and fifty-four of the Private Acts."

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

On motion.

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court."

Which was read a third time,

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may at this time ask leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Jordan thereupon asked leave at this time to introduce a bill.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Jordan then introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, in relation to salaries of Judges and the Attorney General."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Jordan moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to a committee may be dispensed with.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused so to suspend their rules.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on Education.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be so referred?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to refer the bill aforesaid to the committee on Education.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eaton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, prohibiting Banks from loaning money out of the State except in certain cases.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the aforesaid committee were so instructed.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate so suspend the rules of the Senate?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended and leave was granted.

Mr. Hall thereupon submitted the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chap. 228 of the Revised Statutes in relation to salaries of Judges and Attorney General," having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on the Judiciary, entitled,

“An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes in relation to salaries of Judges and Attorney General.”

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was pending,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
When Mr. Weare moved.

That the foregoing bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Education.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate so suspend the rules?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Haile thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Education to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department at Dartmouth College,” having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate accept the foregoing report?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the committee on Education, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department at Dartmouth College."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was taken,

Shall the rules of the Senate be so far suspended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate so far suspended their rules, and the bill was ordered to a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, in relation to salaries of Judges and Attorney General," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The bill being upon its second reading and open to amendment,

Mr. Weare proposed to amend the bill as follows: insert in said bill before the last section thereof, the following additional sections:

"Sec. 4. The members of the Council shall receive three dollars a day each, during their sessions."

"Sec. 5. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall receive three dollars and fifty cents a day each, during the session of the Legislature."

"Sec. 6. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive three dollars a day each, during the session of the Legislature."

"Sec. 7. The Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive three dollars and fifty cents a day each, during the session of the Legislature, and for one day more for making up the rolls and filing the papers."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was amended as proposed.

Mr. Jordan moved the following further amendment:

Strike out all after the word "effect" in the last line of said section, and insert instead thereof the following words; "from and after its passage."

And the question was put,

Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended as proposed by Mr. Jordan.

And no further amendment being now proposed,

The question pending,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill aforesaid be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently, Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes in relation to the salaries of Judges and Attorney General" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The bill being upon its second reading and open to amendment,

Mr. Eaton proposed the following amendment: "provided, that the annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature, shall be sixteen hundred dollars, and that of each Justice of said Court, fourteen hundred dollars, and that the section relating to the Attorney General be stricken out of said bill".

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment to said bill ?

And the negative of the question prevailed.

So the Senate refused to amend the bill as proposed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

When Mr. Symmes demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called:

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Hall,
Cochran,

Jordan,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Eaton,

Haile,

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate so far suspend their rules?

When Mr. Symmes demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Jordan,
Hall,

Cochran,
Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Eaton,

Sleeper.

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, two thirds of the whole Senate having voted in the affirmative, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the title of the bill be amended by striking from the same the words "in relation to the salaries of Judges and Attorney General."

And the question was put,

Shall the title of said bill be so amended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the title of the bill was thus amended.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Railroads.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate so suspend their rules?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads, thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Railroads to whom were referred bills entitled as follows, and the following petitions, "an act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," "petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for change of route," "petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for leave to sell their road or to unite with the Wilton Railroad Company," "an act in amendment of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," "an act for the protection of the public against railroad accidents," "an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton Rail Road, passed July 2d, 1847," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above named petitions and bills be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate accept the foregoing report?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Railroads in relation to the foregoing bills and petitions.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution aforesaid was agreed to, and the further consideration of the following petitions and bills entitled as follows, viz: "an act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," "a petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for change of

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate so far suspend their rules?

When Mr. Symmes demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Jordan,
Hall,

Cochran,
Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Symmes,
Eaton,

Sleeper.

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, two thirds of the whole Senate having voted in the affirmative, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the title of the bill be amended by striking from the same the words "in relation to the salaries of Judges and Attorney General."

And the question was put,

Shall the title of said bill be so amended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the title of the bill was thus amended.

Resolved, That the title of said bill be as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Railroads.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate so suspend their rules?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads, thereupon submitted the following report:

The committee on Railroads to whom were referred bills entitled as follows, and the following petitions, "an act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," "petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for change of route," "petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for leave to sell their road or to unite with the Wilton Railroad Company," "an act in amendment of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," "an act for the protection of the public against railroad accidents," "an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton Rail Road, passed July 2d, 1847," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above named petitions and bills be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate accept the foregoing report?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the report was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from the committee on Railroads in relation to the foregoing bills and petitions.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution aforesaid was agreed to, and the further consideration of the following petitions and bills entitled as follows, viz: "an act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company," "a petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for change of

route," "the petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for leave to sell their road or to unite with the Wilton Railroad Company," "an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes," "an act for the protection of the public against Railroad accidents," "an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Grafton Railroad, passed July 2d, 1847," were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "an act in amendment of chapter thirteen hundred and fifty-four of the Private Acts," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof,

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And the question being now put,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate entitled "an act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Symmes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the said resolution?

When Mr. Haile demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Weare,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Hall,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Buswell,
Sargent.

. Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Haile,

Sleeper.

Yeas eight, nays three.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan gave notice that on to-morrow, or agreeably to the rules of the Senate in that case provided, he should move a reconsideration of the vote by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company" was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate may be so far suspended as that he might have leave at this time to make a report from the select committee having under consideration the subject of Temperance.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate so far suspend their rules?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Eastman thereupon submitted the following report from the select committee having under consideration the subject of Temperance :

The select committee on Temperance, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act for the suppression of intemperance," and also a bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes," have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report both in a new draft.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the report aforesaid was accepted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from the select committee having under consideration the subject of Temperance, entitled,

"An act for the suppression of Intemperance."

Which was read a first time for information.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a second time to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1854.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate returned to their chamber after a recess of

ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Journal of the Senate of yesterday was read by the Clerk and approved.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Railroads, made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

EBENEZER SYMMES, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported by the committee on Railroads in relation to the bill aforesaid entitled,

"An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads made the following report:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a joint resolution providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad, having had the same under

consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to give the usual notice by publication in the New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette, a newspaper published in Concord, when requested by the petitioners, at their expense.

And the question being stated,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee on Railroads, in relation to the aforesaid joint resolution providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the aforesaid joint resolution was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice as provided therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman, from the select committee on the Insane Asylum and State Prison, made the following report :

The committee on the Insane Hospital have had a resolution in favor of the Indigent Insane under consideration, the same having been referred to them, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee

And the question was put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution reported from said committee on the Insane Asylum and State Prison, in favor of the Indigent Insane.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act for the suppression of intemperance."

Which was read a second time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

Subsequently, after discussion,

Mr. Haile withdrew, with unanimous consent, the resolution aforesaid.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to bills of the following titles, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company;'

'An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company;'

'An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company;'

‘An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works;’

‘An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank;’

‘An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company;’

‘An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company;’

‘An act in addition to chapter 1854 of the Private Acts.’

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements to the same.”

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled “an act to establish the City of Dover,” having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

It was decided in the affirmative

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee on Incorporations, entitled,

“An act to establish the City of Dover.”

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following communication was received from the Hon. J. E. Sargent, President of the Senate:

Dr. Eaton, Senator from District No. 8—You are hereby requested and authorized to call the Senate to order, and preside during the session thereof, this afternoon.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
July 11, 1854. }
J. E. SARGENT, President.

[Mr. Eaton in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

“An act to establish the City of Dover.”

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the joint resolution in favor of the Indigent Insane.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

“An act for the suppression of Intemperance.

Which was read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill aforesaid be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Haile demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Symmes,
Jordan,

Hall,
Eaton,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Eastman,

Haile.

Yeas six, nays two.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the vote of the Senate by which the further consideration of the petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for a change of route was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when the said vote was taken, and this being the first day after that on which the said vote was taken.

And the question was put,

Shall the said vote be reconsidered?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate reconsidered their vote aforesaid, by which the said petition was indefinitely postponed, and the Senate resumed the consideration of said petition and resolution in relation thereto.

And the question was now put,

Shall the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the consideration of said petition.

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the petition of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company for a change of route be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk be directed to give the usual notice by publication, upon the request of the petitioners, at their expense.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the said petition was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice, as aforesaid.

Mr. Weare introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hall, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to establish the State Reform School," asked,

That the rules of the Senate may be so far suspended as that he may have leave at this time to make a report from said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate so far suspend their rules?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Hall thereupon made the following report from the aforesaid select committee:

The special committee on that subject, to whom was referred the bill entitled "an act to establish a State Reform School," having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

OBED HALL, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question was put,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,
"An act to establish the State Reform School," and the resolution reported from said select committee in relation thereto.

And the question pending,

Shall the foregoing resolution reported from said select committee pass?

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the bill and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill and resolution in relation thereto, were laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he might have leave at this time to make a report from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate so suspend their rules?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and leave was granted.

Mr. Sleeper thereupon submitted the following report from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth."

"An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company;"

"An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26, 1845;"

"An act relative to School Districts;"

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New London Academy;'"

"An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society in Winchester;"

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank;"

"An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved June 27, 1839;'"

"An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank;"

"An act to alter the time of holding the February Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County;"

"An act in addition to, and in amendment of, chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank;"

"A resolution in favor of David Farnsworth 2d;"

"A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others;"

"A resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives."

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question was put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the foregoing report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the bills entitled as follows, and the

following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

“An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes;”

‘An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’”

‘An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth;’

‘An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company;’

‘An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26, 1845;’

‘An act relative to School Districts;’

‘An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the New London Academy;’”

‘An act to incorporate the Ladies’ Benevolent Society in Winchester;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank;’

‘An act relating to the Insane Asylum of this State;’

‘An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company,’ approved June 27 1839;’

‘An act to provide for the Union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank;’

‘An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap County;’

‘An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank;’

‘A resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d;’

‘A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others;’

‘ A resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives.’ ”

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1854.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Ordered, That the standing order that the Senate take a recess for ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives, be, for this morning, dispensed with, the Senate not having met until eleven o'clock.

The Clerk was proceeding in the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate so suspend their rules?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Jordan from the committee on Incorporations made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled “an act to incorporate the Milton Cotton

Mills," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding at the close of section two, the following words: "and the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question was put,

Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the foregoing report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was taken,

Shall the bill aforesaid be amended as proposed by the said committee, viz: by adding at the close of section 2d of said bill the following words: "and the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton from the committee on Incorporations made the following report: ,

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in section 2, second line from the bottom, after the word "dollars," by inserting the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

Further amend the bill in section 3, by striking out all the words between the word "chosen," in the seventh line, and the words "and all," in the ninth line.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to insert in the second section of said bill, in the second line from the bottom thereof, the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by the committee.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the second and last amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to strike out from section third of said bill, all the words between the word "chosen," in the seventh line, and the words "and all," in the ninth line of said section?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was agreed to, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in section 2, in the eighth line thereof, by inserting after the word "dollars" the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the said committee, viz: to insert in the eighth line of the second section of said bill, after the word "dollars," the following clause: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in section 2, third line, after the word "dollars", by inserting the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each." Further amend the bill in section 3, by striking out all the words between the word "company" in the 24th line, and the word "may" in the 28th line.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to insert in the third line of the second section of said bill after the word "dollars", the following clause, "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: to strike out all the clause between the word "company" in the 24th line, and the word "may" in the 28th line of the third section of said bill?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was adopted, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

N. PARKER, for the committee.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he might ask leave without previous notice to introduce a joint resolution.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

Mr. Weare then asked leave to introduce a joint resolution in relation to Banks.

And no objection being made,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Weare then submitted the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That from this date, no banking corporation shall be entitled to commence business or go into operation, until the whole amount of the capital stock shall have been actually paid in, in specie, nor until one of the Bank Commissioners shall, after examination, report to the Governor and Council, that said money has been so paid in. And no banking corporation shall avail

itself of any increase of its capital, until the increase shall have been in like manner, paid in and certified.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

'An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act relating to the Superintendent of Schools;'

'An act authorizing the union of School Districts in certain cases;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases;'

'An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation;'

'An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company;'

'An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'an act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas;'

'An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company;'

“An act in addition to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company;’”

‘An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity;’

‘An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to marriages;’

“An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State, passed in the year 1803;’

‘An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax;’

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

‘An act in addition to chapter nine hundred and fifty-four of the Pamphlet Laws.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

[Mr. Haile in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to alter the names of certain persons.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that

the order that said bill be referred to the committee aforesaid be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

On agreeing to the motion,

Mr. Weare called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon six Senators arose in the affirmative, and five in the negative.

So the rules of the Senate were not so far suspended; two-thirds of the Senators voting, not having arisen in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the Superintendent of Schools."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act authorizing the union of School Districts in certain cases."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and fourteen of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

***Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.**

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

***Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.**

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

***Ordered,* That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.**

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock, in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled ‘an act to alter the times of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas.’”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled.

“An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in addition to an act entitled “an act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company,””

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter twenty-one of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to marriages."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the tenth Turnpike Road in said State, passed in the year 1803.'"

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act providing for the assessment of the State Tax."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weare from the committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to change the name of certain persons," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee

Resolved, That the above named bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from said committee.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Weare called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon seven Senators arose in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, a majority of the whole Senate having risen in the affirmative, and the bill aforesaid was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may at this time ask leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Weare thereupon asked leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to Railroad Corporations."

And the question being put,

Leave was granted without objection.

Mr. Weare then introduced the bill entitled,

"An act relating to Railroad Corporations."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“ Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

- ‘ A resolution in favor of Allen Treat ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of George P. Meserve ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co. ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of George C. Williams ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of John Wadleigh ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of Hart’s Location ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison ;’
- ‘ A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons ;’
- ‘ A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State ;’
- ‘ A resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State ;’
- ‘ A resolution providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State.’ ”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Allen Treat :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Allen Treat be allowed the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to what he has received of the State, in full for his claim for building the Weare Monument, and that the Governor be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Gilbert D. Gould be allowed the sum of five dollars in full of his account, and that James Wilkins be allowed the sum of five dollars and twelve cents, in full of his account, and that Hiram Bell be allowed the sum of five dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of David Hoag and James Jones:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That David Hoag be allowed the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty-six cents in full for his account for repairs upon the State House, that James Jones be allowed two dollars and seventy-five cents in full for his account for repairs upon the State House, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representa-

tives, in favor of Francis R. Chase and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Francis R. Chase be allowed the sum of ninety-three dollars in full of his account, and Nathan B. Felton be allowed the sum of ninety-two dollars in full of his account, and that Thomas Merrill be allowed the the sum of ninety-nine dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of George W. Ingerson:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George W. Ingerson be allowed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents, as Deputy Commissary General, in full of his account against the State, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of William Woodbury and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William Woodbury be allowed the sum of five dollars and forty cents, in full of his account, and that Ebenezer Gove be allowed the sum of five dollars and forty cents, in full of his account, and Homer F. Breed be allowed the sum of five dollars and forty cents, in full of his account, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Morrill & Silsby:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Morrill & Silsby be allowed the sum of three hundred and forty-nine dollars and twelve cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of George P. Meserve:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George P. Meserve be allowed the sum of thirty-five dollars for his services and expense, as agent in laying out the sum of three hundred dollars on the road through Pinkham's Grant in 1852, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of E. A. Hibbard:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That E. A. Hibbard be allowed the sum of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and five cents, in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co.:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Moses Ordway be allowed the sum of three dollars, in full of his account, and that John D. Teel & Co. be allowed the sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of G. Parker Lyon:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That G. Parker Lyon be allowed the sum of seven dollars and ninety six cents, in full of his account, that John Gass be allowed the sum of ten dollars, in full of his account, and that Daniel A. Hill be allowed the sum of twelve dollars, in full of his account and that Wm. P. & T. H. Ford be allowed the sum of eight dollars and seventy-eight cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the follow-

ing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of B. W. Sanborn:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Benning W. Sanborn be allowed the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution in favor of George C. Williams, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George C. Williams be allowed the sum of four hundred and thirty-four dollars and twelve cents, in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of John Wadleigh:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That John Wadleigh be allowed the sum of fifty dollars in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Hart's Location :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be directed to pay to Hart's Location the sum of four dollars, the same being their proportion of the literary fund for the year 1853, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the services of the chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing political year ; and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same, from time to time, as he may deem expedient.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State Prison and Insane Asylum.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and indigent blind persons :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the

education of indigent deaf and dumb persons of this State, at the asylum at Hartford. And the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the institution for the blind at Boston. That the sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the treasurer of this State be, and hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit and for the use of the State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, at the lowest rates of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent., per annum; and the treasurer for the time being is authorized to pay the sum so borrowed and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the contingent expenses of the State:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in

General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and that his His Excellency the Governor be, and hereby is, authorized to draw from time to time from the treasury, for such expenses, such sums as to him may appear necessary, not exceeding in the whole, the above sum.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State :

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company.”

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Weare moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.
And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company."

Which was read a third time.
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eaton moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.
And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Abbot Coach Manufactory."

Which was read a third time.
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.
And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills."

Which was read a third time.
And the question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eastman moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.
And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hall asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put.

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others, have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved.

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question was put,
Shall the foregoing report be accepted?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of William Woodbury and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall asked leave to make a further report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

No objection was made.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall asked leave at this time to make a further report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

No objection was made.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George C. Williams, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of George C. Williams.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George P. Meserve, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of George P. Meserve.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was taken,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved.

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.
And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars for the contin-

gent expenses of the State, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was taken,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a report at this time.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, having had the same

under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On the acceptance of the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Morrill & Silsby.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.
And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of John Wadleigh, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of John Wadleigh.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,
That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,
On agreeing to the motion,
It was decided in the affirmative.
The resolution was then read a third time.
On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report at this time.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of E. A. Hibbard.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Allen Treat, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Allen Treat.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from the committee, in favor of Moses Ordway and others.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Francis R. Chase and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile asked leave at this time to make a further report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of David Hoag and James Jones.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Hart's Location, have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Hart's Location.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of George W. Ingerson.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sleeper, from the select committee, having under consideration so much of His Excellency the Governor's message as relates to the Insane Asylum and State Prison, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on the Insane Asylum and State Prison:

The select committee upon the Insane Asylum and State Prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons, have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a further report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax," have had that subject under consideration and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

“An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax.”

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made thereto.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes,” having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

“An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes.”

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a further report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made thereto.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a further report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Weare made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

At the end of the first section, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question, at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to amend the first section by adding at the close thereof the following clause: *"Provided however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be com-*

menced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners" ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the said amendment was agreed to, and the foregoing bill was amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Cochran made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding to the 3d section at the close of said section, the following words: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by the committee, viz: to add at the close of the third section of said bill the following clause: "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

[Mr. Parker in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Weare Bank."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Bank," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. O. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the People's Bank," and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

Mr. Jordan moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.
And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Education, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven, in the town of Pitts-

field, and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the resolution lying upon the table of the Senate, providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road, be now taken up and considered.

And the question was taken,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution aforesaid was taken from the table and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

When the said resolution was laid on the table, it was on its second reading and open to amendment;

And no amendment being now proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the State, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, authorizing the Treasurer of the State to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the State.

And no amendment being proposed,
On the question,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

So leave was granted, and Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

“An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and fourteen of the Pamphlet Laws.”

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report at this time.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Webster Mills,” having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Amend the bill in section 3, in the eleventh line, by inserting between the words “stock” and “divide”, the following words, “and shall”, also amend the bill in the twelfth line, by striking out, between the words “into” and “shares” the following words, “such number of”. Also, amend, by striking out all the words between the word “shares” in the twelfth line, and the word “and” in the thirteenth line, and insert the following words, “of one hundred dollars each.”

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Webster Mills,” and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed

by the committee, viz: to insert in the eleventh line of the third section, between the words "stock" and "divide" the following words, "and shall"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate adopted the first amendment proposed by the committee.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be amended further, as proposed by the committee, viz: by striking out from the twelfth line of the said third section of said bill, between the words "into" and "shares" the following clause, "such number of"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate adopted the second amendment proposed by said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment proposed by said committee, viz: to strike out all the words between the word "shares" in the twelfth line, and the word "and" in the thirteenth line of said section and insert instead thereof, the clause, "of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the third amendment proposed was adopted, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works;"

"An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society at the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company;"

"An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of Monroe;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes."

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of B. W. Sanborn.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills which have been ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

[The President in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and fourteen of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from School District numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to District numbered one, in Chichester."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays,

Which were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Hall,

Buswell,
Sargent.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Haile.
Sleeper.

Yeas five, nays seven,

So the Senate refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Eastman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Eastman demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,

Hall,
Buswell.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Haile,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Yeas four, nays eight.

So the resolution was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays.
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Hall,

Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Haile.

Yeas six, nays six.

So the motion was not agreed to, and the Senate did not lay the bill on the table.

And the question now pending,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the vote of the Senate just taken by which the Senate refused to lay the bill aforesaid on the table, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when the question was put,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed:

So the Senate reconsidered their said vote by which they refused to lay the bill aforesaid on the table.

And the question now recurring on the original motion,

The question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the aforesaid motion of Mr. Weare?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the Journal of yesterday when,

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Milford Bank," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the following resolution.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the Committee.

Resolved, That the farther consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Bank," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution reported by said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper made the following further report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter nine hundred and fifty-five of the Pamphlet Laws."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran made the following report from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution, providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution reported from said committee, providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On the acceptance of the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Weare in the Chair.]

Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to Railroad Corporations," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

EBN'R SYMMES, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to Railroad Corporations," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, whereupon the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill aforesaid, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company."

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays,

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Haile.
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Hall,

Buswell,

Yeas nine, nays three.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Haile from the committee on Education, made the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of School Districts in certain cases," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to authorize the union of School Districts in certain cases."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, reported to have been carefully examined and correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘ An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society at the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company ;’

‘ An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘ An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of Monroe ;’

‘ An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes.’”

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“ Mr. President, The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled ‘ An act for the suppression of Intemperance,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House have indefinitely postponed the further con-

sideration of the bill entitled 'An act for the punishment of Felonies.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act for the suppression of Intemperance."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee having under consideration so much of His Excellency the Governor's message, as relates to temperance.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the Senate bill now lying upon the table, entitled "An act for the suppression of Intemperance," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

Mr. Sargent moved,

That the bill aforesaid be recommitted to the select committee having under consideration so much of His Excellency the Governor's message, as relates to the subject of temperance.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was again committed to the committee having under consideration the subject of temperance.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President, The House of Representatives have passed a resolution in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler and a reso-

lution in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor and others, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seventy-two dollars be paid to Reuben H. Wheeler, the member returned from Berlin, in full for his attendance at this session of the General Court.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid may be dispensed with.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the order of reference of said resolution to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Jonathan S. Taylor be allowed the sum of seventy-two dollars, in full for his attendance as a Representative from the town of Sanbornton, the present year.

That R. G. L. Bartlett be allowed the sum of seventy-two dollars, in full for his attendance as a Representative from the town of Sanbornton, the present year.

That Jonathan Sanborn 3d, be allowed the sum of seventy-two dollars, in full for his attendance as a Representative from the town of Sanbornton, the present year.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.
Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid, be dispensed with.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of the bill, entitled,

"An act to alter the names of certain persons."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the unfinished business of yesterday, being the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent and punish the false and fraudulent issue of stock, in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Webster Mills."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the resolution, providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road.

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State.

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded in the unfinished business of yesterday, to the consideration of the resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons.

Which was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Buswell moved,

That the rules of the Senate might be so far suspended as that he might ask leave without previous notice to introduce a bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

Mr. Buswell then asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and thirteen of the Laws of 1853."

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Buswell introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and thirteen of the Laws of 1853."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Parker thereupon asked leave at this time to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Savings Banks."

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Parker introduced a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Savings Banks."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being taken,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company.'"

And no amendment being proposed,

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures:

The committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company," having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by striking out Section 2, and inserting instead thereof the following: "Section 2. This act shall in no wise be construed to repeal any other part or parts of said chapter."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed by the said committee, viz: To strike out the second section of said bill therefrom, and insert instead thereof the following: "Section 2. This act shall in nowise be construed to repeal any other part or parts of said chapter"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin," in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The House concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to construct side lines at Berlin."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a joint resolution relating to Banks, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution in relation to the joint resolution in relation to Banks, reported from said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the aforesaid joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the vote of the Senate by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," was indefinitely postponed, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken, and this being the first day after that upon which the said vote was passed.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

The Senator who voted in the negative was Mr. Hall.

Yeas 11. Nays 1.

So the motion was agreed to, and the vote aforesaid was reconsidered.

And the original question was now put,

Shall the further consideration of the bill aforesaid be indefinitely postponed?

When Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Symmes,

Eaton,
Buswell,

Hall,
Cochran,

Sargent.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Parker,
Jordan,

Haile,
Sleeper.

Yeas seven, nays five.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid, was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Symmes in the Chair.]

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the union of School Districts in certain cases."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act in addition to chapter nine hundred and fifty-five of the Pamphlet Laws."

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers’ Association.”

Which was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

When Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion of Mr. Weare?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay the bill on the table.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution moved by Mr. Hall?

And decided in the negative.

So the resolution was not agreed to, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the said bill.

The question being then put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the resolution providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State.

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?

When Mr. Sargent called for a division of the Senate,

Whereupon four Senators arose in the affirmative, and seven in the negative.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate denied a passage to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on Railroads, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to construct side lines at Berlin," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

EBN'R. SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report:

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1413 of the Laws of 1853," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter fourteen hundred and thirteen of the Laws of 1853."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative,

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'an act to alter the time of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas,'" having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the Clerk give the usual order of notice, to be published in the Farmers Cabinet, at Amherst.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'an act to alter the time of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas,' " and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice as the said resolution provided.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on Incorporations, asked leave to make a report at this time.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with an amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend, by adding at the close of section 2, the words "the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works," and the amendment proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed by the said committee, viz: to add at the close of the second section of said bill the following clause, "the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each"?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a further report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth Turnpike Road in said State, passed in the year 1803," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth Turnpike Road in said State, passed in the year 1808," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Jordan asked leave to make a farther report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

IOH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the said report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

The question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution reported from said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has returned the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of act entitled 'an act to establish the City of Concord,'" to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objection to signing the same, and the House of Representatives have reconsidered the subject, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and have refused to pass said bill over the veto of the Governor."

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bills entitled as follows, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

'An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes';

'An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots';

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes,"

Which were as follows:

1st. "to strike out the word 'sixteen' from section one in the fifth line, and insert instead thereof the word 'seventeen'". 2d. "to strike the word 'circuit' from section sec.

ond in the second line, and to insert the same word 'circuit' in the same line, before the word 'Justices' ". 3d. "to strike out all of said bill after section second, and insert instead thereof the following new sections: "Section 3.—The salaries herein allowed to said Justices, shall be in full for all their services as Justices of said Courts, and of all services required of them by law." "Section 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And the question pending,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the first amendment proposed to said bill, viz: "to strike the word 'sixteen' from the fifth line of section one of said bill, and insert instead thereof the word 'seventeen' " ?

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots."

Which were as follows:

The House amend the bill, as follows: "strike out in the first section, the words 'to the value of thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents.' " Also, insert in the 5th line of the 3d section, after the words 'to suppress' the words 'or prevent'. Also in the same section, after the word 'may' in the 6th line, insert the words 'threaten or.'

And the question was put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the first amendment proposed by them to said bill viz: "to strike out from the first section of said bill, the words 'to the value of thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their first amendment to said bill.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the second amendment proposed by them to said bill, viz: "to insert in the fifth line of the third section, after the words 'to suppress', the words 'or prevent' "?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their second amendment to said bill.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their third and last amendment proposed to said bill, viz: "to insert the words 'threaten or' after the word 'may' in the sixth line of the third section of said bill ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred in the third and last amendment, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President, The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled 'An act to alter the name of a certain person' and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

A resolution requiring the public acts and statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute.

A resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

A resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company.

A resolution in relation to the map of New Hampshire presented to the State by J. R. Dodge.

A resolution in favor of Mead and Brothers.

A resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent and others.

A resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co.

The House of Representatives have denied a passage to the bill sent down from the Senate entitled 'An act in amendment of the existing Laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court.'

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to alter the name of a certain person."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid may be dispensed with.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, requiring the public acts and statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State of this State, be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to furnish to the New York Law Institute, a corporation established by the State of New York for the formation of a law library in the city of New York, a complete set of all the public acts and statutes of this State now in force, and hereafter annually to furnish said Law Institute with a set of all such public acts and statutes of this State as may be hereafter passed, to be transmitted to said Institute at their expense.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid, be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for plans and estimates of a fire-proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor is authorized and requested to employ some suitable person to estimate the expense, and make the necessary plans of a separate fire-proof building, to be erected in the State House yard, with safe and convenient rooms for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, the library, the State records, and the standard weights and measures. And the Governor is requested to report the plans and estimates to the next Legislature, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment of the reasonable expense of said plans and estimates, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing the Governor to procure plans and esti-

mates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor is authorized and requested to employ the same person, whom he may appoint to estimate the expense and make the necessary plans of a separate fire-proof building, to estimate the expense, and make the necessary plans for enlarging and altering the Hall of the House of Representatives. And the Governor is requested to report the plans and estimates to the next Legislature, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment of the reasonable expense of said plans and estimates, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, making an appropriation for the repair of the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to enlarge and repair the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company, and for purchasing the land on which the same stands, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ; said warrant to be drawn in favor of the Adjutant General, and to be expended under his direction.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the follow-

ng resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to the map of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the township and railroad maps of New Hampshire, published for the use of families and schools, by J. R. Dodge, and by him presented to the Legislature, be accepted with thanks therefor, and that said maps be deposited in the State Library.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Mead and Brothers:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Mead and Brothers be allowed the sum of two dollars, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Bullock & Sargent and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Bullock & Sargent be allowed the sum of twenty dollars and five cents, in full of their account.

That E. H. Rollins be allowed the sum of eighty-seven dollars, fifty cents, in full of his account.

That Sylvester & Eastman be allowed the sum of one dollar, twenty-five cents, in full of their account.

That Sanborn & Jackson be allowed the sum of three

dollars, forty-six cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co.:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Moore, Cilley & Co., be allowed the sum of eight dollars and eighty-seven cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

[Mr. Buswell in the Chair.]

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive, and Machine Manufacturing Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, whereupon the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Weare called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon eight Senators arose in the affirmative.

So the bill passed, a majority of the whole Senate having arisen in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said bill be now put on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was again placed on its second reading.

Mr. Weare offered the following amendment to said bill, viz:

To insert after the word "White" in the fifth line of section first, the following names, "Daniel H. Spinney, Zenas Clement, Samuel Swazey, Albert R. Hatch, James Pickering, Samuel Rowe, Nathaniel Batchelder, Josiah G. Hadley, George W. Towle, Henry F. Wendell."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Weare?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the the amendment was agreed to, and the bill amended as had been proposed by Mr. Weare.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

When Mr. Haile called for a division of the Senate.

Whereupon six Senators arose in the affirmative, and three in the negative.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Parker,
Symmes,
Jordan,

Cochran,
Haile,
Buswell,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Hall,

Eaton.

Yeas nine, nays two.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company,' in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sleeper gave notice, that he should, at some future time, under the rules of the Senate, move a reconsideration of the vote postponing the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'an act to alter the time of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas,'" he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question now pending,

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Jordan moved,
That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sleeper, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the Senate postponing the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and thirty of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'an act to alter the time of holding the terms of the Court of Common Pleas,' " be now reconsidered.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to reconsider their said vote postponing the further consideration of the bill aforesaid.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company;"

"An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts;"

"An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank;"

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others;

A resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others;

A resolution in favor of Daniel Hoag and James Jones;

A resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others;

A resolution in favor of Benning W. Sanborn;
A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;
A resolution in favor of George P. Meserve;
A resolution in favor of Allen Treat;
A resolution in favor of John Wadleigh;
A resolution in favor of the indigent insane persons;
A resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison
to make certain repairs and improvements.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the said report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company;'

'An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts;'

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others;

A resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others;

A resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones;

A resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others;

A resolution in favor of Benning W. Sanborn;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of George P. Meserve;

A resolution in favor of Allen Treat;

A resolution in favor of John Wadleigh;

A resolution in favor of the indigent insane persons;

A resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison
to make certain repairs and improvements."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by striking out of the fourth line of section 2, the words "and trade," and in the 8th and 9th lines of the same section, the words "of every kind." Also, by adding at the close of said section the words "and provided also, the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the said committee to said bill, viz: "to strike out of the fourth line of the second section, the words 'and trade,'

and from the eighth and ninth lines of the same section, the words 'of every kind' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was agreed to.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee to the bill, viz: " to add at the close of the second section of said bill, the following clause, 'and provided also, the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment aforesaid was adopted, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eaton moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Hall, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co., have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co.

And no amendment being proposed,
On the question,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be in order for a third reading at the present time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Mead and Brothers, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Mead & Brothers.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave to make a further report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent and others, having had

the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee in favor of Bullock & Sargent and others.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the resolution may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was stated,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Symmes, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Symmes made the following report from the committee on the State House and State House Yard:

The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred a resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire-proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes; also a resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendments.

EBN'R SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, providing for plans and estimates of a fire-proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,
Shall the resolution pass?
The affirmative of the question prevailed.
So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from the committee on the State House

and State House Yard, authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

On agreeing to the motion,

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported

from said committee, in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when,

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the further reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Jordan, from the committee on Incorporations, made the following report:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding at the close of Section 2, the following words, "and shall divide their capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars each." And further amend by striking out, in the eighth line of Sec. 3d, the word "officers."

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works," and the amendments proposed by the said committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee, viz: "to add at the close of the second section of said bill the following clause, "and shall divide their capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars each?"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the first amendment proposed by said committee was adopted.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by said committee, viz: "to strike out from the eighth line of the third section the word "officers?"

And decided in the affirmative.

So the second amendment was agreed to, and the bill was amended as had been proposed by the committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare, from the committee on Military Affairs, made the following report:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, providing an appropriation for the repair of the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution fixing upon Saturday, the fifteenth instant, as the day for the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, and a resolution providing for the compensation of the chaplain of the House, during the present session, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, fixing upon a day for the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close on Saturday, the 15th day of July, instant.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Buswell moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference of said resolution to the committee as aforesaid be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and

the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was taken,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Buswell moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the compensation of the chaplain of the House:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed the same compensation, the present session, as a member of the Legislature.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid may be dispensed with.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

And the question being put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

• It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may ask leave at this time to introduce a bill without previous notice.

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And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Sleeper then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled,
"An act to class the town of Berlin and the township of Success, for the purpose of electing and sending a Representative to the General Court."

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

Mr. Sleeper then introduced the bill entitled,

"An act to class the town of Berlin and the township of Success, for the purpose of electing and sending a Representative to the General Court."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference of said bill to a committee as aforesaid be dispensed with.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and the order of reference to the committee as aforesaid, dispensed with.

The bill being still on its second reading,

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes," be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when the bill aforesaid was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their first amendment proposed to the said bill, viz: "to strike out from the fifth line of the first section, the word 'sixteen' and insert instead thereof the word 'seventeen' " ?

And the question being now put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their aforesaid proposed amendment?

It was decided in affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their first proposed amendment.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their second amendment proposed to said bill, viz: "to strike the word 'circuit' from section 2, line 2d, and insert the same word in the same line, before the word 'Justices' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred in the second amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to said bill,

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the third amendment proposed to said bill, viz: "to strike out all after the second section of said bill, and insert the following new sections: "Sec. 3. The salaries herein allowed to said Justices, shall be in full for all their services as Justices of said courts, and of all services re-

quired of them by law." . "Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed" ?

Mr. Jordan moved to amend the said amendment proposed by the House of Representatives, as follows, viz: by inserting at the close of section 3, of the House amendment, the following clause, "excepting for the preparation of the N. H. Reports by the Justices of the Superior Court, as is now provided by chapter 961 of the Pamphlet Laws."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing amendment proposed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives to said bill ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed to the amendment of the House to said bill.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their third amendment proposed to said bill, as amended by the Senate ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their third amendment to said bill, as amended by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives of the concurrence of the Senate in their several amendments to the said bill, with an amendment to their said third and last amendment, and ask the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment to their said amendment.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the tenth Turnpike Road in said State, passed in the year 1803,' " be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, the bill aforesaid was ta-

ken from the table, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was the resolution reported from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, as follows:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill, be indefinitely postponed.

And that question now pending,

Mr. Hall moved,

That the foregoing bill be again committed to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was recommitted to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Symmes, made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

EBN'R SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lake Bank."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary :

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution :

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Statutes," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid ?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Education, made the following report :

The committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act relating to the Superintendents of Schools," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act relating to the Superintendents of Schools," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

The question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution reported from said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill lying upon the the table of the Senate, entitled, "An act to incorporate the People's Bank" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution, reported from the committee on Banks?

The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being now stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Eaton demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Symmes,
Hall,
Sleeper,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Buswell,
Sargent.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,

Haile.

Yeas nine, nays two.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consid-

eration of said bill was postponed to the next session of Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills report, that they have carefully examined and find to be correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions:

“An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to amend chapter one hundred forty-seven of the Revised Statutes relating to marriages;”

“An act to establish the city of Dover;”

“An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from School District numbered seven in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to District numbered one in Chichester;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws;”

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on credit of the State;

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and indigent blind persons;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor and others;

A resolution in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler;

A resolution in favor of George C. Williams;

A resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard;

A resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;

A resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson;

A resolution in favor of Hart's Location;

A resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, made the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the bills entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Bank in Concord," "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank in Somersworth," and "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the foregoing bills be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cent Savings Bank in Concord," and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution reported by said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution in reference to said bill was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank in Somersworth," and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by said committee in relation to said bill?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution in relation to said bill was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank,” and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by the committee in relation to said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Public Printer, Warden of State Prison and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their elections, and receive of them the usual bonds.”

Mr. Buswell submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint committee to wait upon the Warden of the State Prison, State Printer and Commissary General and inform them of their election, and receive of them the usual bonds.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in Convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the

purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint select committee to wait on the Warden of the State Prison, the State Printer and Commissary General, and receive of them the usual bonds,

Mr. Buswell of the Senate, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on the Warden of the State Prison, State Printer and Commissary General, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait on the Warden of the State Prison, the State Printer and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before the convention of the two houses, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and those gentlemen have signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected, and furnished satisfactory bonds, which are herewith respectfully submitted.

OLIVER B. BUSWELL, for the committee.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, moved that the foregoing report be accepted, and that the bonds of the Warden of the State Prison, Commissary General, and Public Printer, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,

The convention rose, whereupon the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question now pending,

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Hall called for a division of the Senate,

When Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Symmes,
Hall,

Cochran,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Parker,
Jordan,

Eaton,
Haile.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in relation to Savings Banks," have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Savings Banks," and the resolution reported from the committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the said resolution reported by the committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eaton made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was taken up, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question now pending,

Mr. Hall moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill lying on the table of the Senate entitled, "An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company" be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

And that question now pending,

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put.

Shall the foregoing resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed, and the further consideration of the foregoing bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[Mr. Cochran in the Chair.]

The bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company," was now taken up, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass ?

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Jordan moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be laid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

The bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company," was now taken up, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass ?

And that question being now stated,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled

"an act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when the said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "an act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills," was now taken up, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Shall the bill pass?

That question was now stated.

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the Senate postponed the further consideration of the bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "an act to establish the State Reform School," was now taken up, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by the committee?

The resolution aforesaid was as follows:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And that question being now stated,

Mr. Eastman demanded the yeas and nays.

Subsequently, after discussion, Mr. Eastman withdrew his call for the yeas and nays.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the Senate postponed the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side-lines at Berlin."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works."

Which was read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver the same to the House of Representatives, and request their concurrence in the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The Senate proceeded in the orders of the day, to the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works."

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may at this time ask leave, without previous notice, to introduce a bill.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Haile then asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act concerning the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merrimack."

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile introduced a bill entitled,

"An act concerning the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merrimack."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time,

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eastman gave notice, that he should agreeably to the rules of the Senate, hereafter move a reconsideration of the vote of the Senate, by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

- Mr. Hall gave notice, that he should agreeably to the rules of the Senate, at some subsequent time, move a reconsideration of the vote of the Senate, by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to incorporate the Webster Mills," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Amend, by adding in section 2, after the 15th line, the following words, "and provided also, the private property of any person or persons, shall not be taken or flowed, without his or their consent first had and obtained". And further amend, by striking out the whole of section 3; and by

changing sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, to 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. And further amend, by changing in the last section, the figures "1887" to 1888.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by said committee, viz: "to add after the fifteenth line of the second section of said bill, the following clause, 'and provided also, the private property of any person or persons, shall not be taken or flowed, without his or their consent first had and obtained' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: "to strike out the whole of section third of said bill, and to change the numbers of the present sections, numbered '4, 5, 6, 7 and 8,' to 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7" ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the third and last amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: "to strike out from the last section of said bill, the figures '1887' and insert instead thereof the figures '1888' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the third and last amendment, and the said bill was amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘ An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages ;’

‘ An act to establish the city of Dover ;’

‘ An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from School District numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to District numbered one, in Chichester ;’

‘ An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws ;’

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State ;

- A resolution in favor of the indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons;
- A resolution in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor, and others;
- A resolution in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler;
- A resolution in favor of George O. Williams;
- A resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard;
- A resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State;
- A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby;
- A resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson;
- A resolution in favor of Hart's Location;
- A resolution in favor of Moses Ordway, and John D. Teel & Co.

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on the Judiciary, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act concerning the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merrimack," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act concerning the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merrimack."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question pending,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled 'an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled 'an act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to bills entitled as follows, to wit:

'An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.'

The House of Representatives non-concur with the Sen-

ate in their amendment to the amendment of the House, to the bill entitled 'an act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes.'"

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill returned from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes," and the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives thereto.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate recede from their amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill aforesaid?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the said bill and amendment be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill and amendment aforesaid were recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution as to the final adjournment, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution is unnecessary.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, in relation to the time of the final adjournment, and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

Mr. Weare moved,

To amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "resolution" therein, and inserting instead thereof "be postponed to the next session of the Legislature."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Weare?

And decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused so to amend the said resolution.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution aforesaid as reported from said committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills entitled as follows, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the River Side Cemetery;'

'An act making appropriations for the Militia of this State, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;'

'An act relating to the Police Court of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes;'

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, in favor of the Prison Library, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the fore-

going bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the River Side Cemetery."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four."

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act relating to the Police Court of the city of Portsmouth."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of the Prison Library:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used by the chaplain of the State prison, for the following purposes, to wit: for books and stationery for the intellectual and moral improvement of the convicts in said prison; and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same from time to time, as he shall deem expedient.

Resolved, That the said chaplain be, and he hereby is, on or before the first day of June next, required to make to His Excellency the Governor and his honorable council, a full and accurate statement of the property and books purchased with the above named one hundred dollars, together with a catalogue of all the books, pamphlets and papers belonging to the State, that are or shall be in the library or cells of said prison.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the select committee on the State Prison and Insane Asylum.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed,

bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock, in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations;"

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison;

A resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road;

"An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company;"

A resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co;

"An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots;"

A resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes.

A resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge.

A resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives;

"An act to incorporate the State Teachers' Association;"

A resolution in favor of Mead and Brothers.

"An act to alter the name of a certain person;"

"An act authorizing the union of School Districts in certain cases;"

A resolution requiring the public acts and statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute;

"An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company;'"

"An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases."

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being taken on accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the vote of the Senate by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Mills" was postponed to the next session of the Legislature be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the motion was agreed to, and the Senate reconsidered the said vote.

And the question being now put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution to postpone the the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to agree to said resolution.

And the question now pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall moved,

That the bill be again placed on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was placed on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Hall then proposed the following amendment to said bill, viz: to strike out the fourth and fifth lines of section second, also, from the sixth line thereof the word "desirable."

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the proposed amendment?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was amended as was proposed.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put.

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner for the sale of the State lands, having had the same under consideration, instruct me to report the following resolution.

JOH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commissioner for the sale of the State lands, and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by the committee in relation to the said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the aforesaid joint resolution was postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the vote of the Senate, by which the further consideration of the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dever Five Cents Savings Bank" had been indefinitely post-

poned, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the vote aforesaid was reconsidered.

And the original question now being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution indefinitely postponing the further consideration of said bill?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the consideration of said bill.

And the bill being still on its second reading,

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the further consideration of said bill, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Parker,
Hall,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Symmes,

Jordan,
Haile.

Yeas eight, nays four.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

- A resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others;
- A resolution in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris;
- A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier;
- A resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Thomas Hopkinson be allowed the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, John Mixer the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, Thomas Howe the sum of twenty-three dollars and ninety-six cents, Isaac Pitman the sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents, Henry Pierce the sum of forty dollars, William R. Robeson the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, John S. Fisk the sum of sixteen dollars and five cents, Herman A. Osgood the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, Ira B. Osgood the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, in full for their travel and attendance, respectively, as witnesses before the joint committee appointed at the last session, to investigate the affairs of the Suncook Manufacturing Company, and that Henry Pierce be allowed the sum of eight dollars, for the expense of room, stationery, subpoenas and summoning witnesses before said committee, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Enoch Q. Fellows be allowed the sum of eighty-nine dollars, in full of his account, and that David Harris be allowed the sum of eighty-six dollars, in full of his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Joel Frazier:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Joel Frazier be allowed the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Ira R. Philbrick:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents be allowed to Ira R. Philbrick in full of his claims, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendment to a bill entitled ‘An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax.’”

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate:

- A resolution in favor of J. P. Hutchinson;
- A resolution in favor of Horace Langley;
- A resolution in favor of William Butterfield and others;
- A resolution in favor of Herman T. Hale and others.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of J. P. Hutchinson:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That J. P. Hutchinson be allowed the sum of one hundred and five dollars and forty cents, in full of his account as Engrossing Clerk, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Horace Langley:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Horace Langley be allowed the sum of five dollars, in full of his account, and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of William Butterfield and others :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That William Butterfield be allowed the sum of eighty-seven dollars fifty cents, in full of his account, and that McFarland & Jenks be allowed the sum of eighty-seven dollars fifty cents, in full of their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Herman T. Hale and others :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Herman T. Hale be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars and eleven cents, that Thomas W. Perkins be allowed the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents, that Charles Woodman be allowed the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents, and Benjamin M. Colby be allowed the sum of nine dollars and thirty-two cents, in full for their respective fees for travel and attendance as witnesses before the committee on Elections of the House of Representatives at the present session, in the matter of the contested seats of the members from the town of Sanbornton, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weare asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Military Affairs.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Weare made the following report from the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of the State of New Hampshire for the year 1854," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act making appropriations for the militia of the State of New Hampshire for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again this evening at eight o'clock.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weare submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that all bills and resolutions which were ordered to a third reading at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order at this time, upon the bill entitled,

"An act making appropriations for the militia of the State of New Hampshire, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, upon the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Webster Mills."

Which was read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank," have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the forego-

ing bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled, "An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank," and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the said resolution reported by the committee?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a further report.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report.
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," and the resolution reported by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of the bill aforesaid was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cochran asked leave to make a report from the committee on Incorporations.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Cochran made the following report from the committee on Incorporations:

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the River Side Cemetery," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the River Side Cemetery."

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Cochran moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question pending,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill, be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall the resolution, offered by Mr. Hall, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Haile, from the committee on Claims, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Haile made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the resolutions in favor of Ira R. Philbrick, J. P. Hutchinson, Horace Langley, William Butterfield, Herman T. Hale and others, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the several resolutions without amendment.

WILLIAM HAILE, for the committee.

And the question being taken,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Ira R. Philbrick.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as

that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of J. P. Hutchinson.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the resolution be read a third time tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the resolution may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Horace Langley.

And no amendment being proposed,

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be in order for a third reading at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the motion, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of William Butterfield.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be in order for a third reading at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Herman T. Hale and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall asked leave to make a further report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the joint resolutions in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris, of Joel Frazier, and of Thomas Hopkinson and others, have had that subject under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.
The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the resolution pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Joel Frazier.

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the resolution be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing resolution, reported from said committee, in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put.

Shall leave granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the Police Court of

the City of Portsmouth," having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee entitled,

"An act relating to the Police Court of the City of Portsmouth."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a further report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.
The bill was then read a third time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill pass?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on Banks.

And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?
No objection was made.

Mr. Eastman thereupon made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill

entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported by said committee.

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the Senate postponed the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman from the select committee, having under consideration the subject of Temperance, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eastman made the following report from the select committee upon the subject of Temperance.

The special committee on Temperance, to whom was referred "An act for the suppression of Intemperance," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Amend by adding the following additional sections, to wit:

Sec. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from

and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, provided a majority of the ballots to be cast, as hereinafter provided, shall be "yes," and if a majority of the ballots shall be "no," then it shall be null and void.

Sec. 25. A meeting of the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, shall be warned in usual form, and holden on the first Saturday of November next, in the several cities, towns, and unincorporated places in the State, at which said inhabitants may express their judgment and choice in regard to this act, by depositing their written or printed ballots in the ballot box, provided for that purpose by the moderators of said meetings, with the word "yes" or "no" written or printed thereon. The meeting aforesaid shall be called in the several cities, towns or places at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said first Saturday, and be kept open for the purpose aforesaid until at least five o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 26. The ballots, given in at said meeting, shall be received, counted, declared, recorded and certified by the clerks aforesaid, and the returns thereof made out, signed, certified and sealed, shall be by said clerks transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State, within fifteen days from and after said first Saturday of November.

Sec. 27. The Secretary of State shall, on the first Tuesday of December next, lay all such returns before the Governor, who shall canvass the returns so made to him, and within five days thereafter, shall issue his proclamation, certifying the result of such ballots, and declaring that this act shall or shall not, as the case may be, be in force from and after said first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Sec. 28. The Secretary of State shall seasonably furnish suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to the clerks of the several cities, towns and places in the State.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Senate to cause this act to be published in the newspapers required to publish the laws of this State, fifteen days at least before the said first Saturday of November next.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled, "An act for the suppression of Intemperance," and the amendments proposed by the committee in relation thereto.

And the question pending,

Will the Senate agree to the said proposed amendments?

Mr. Haile proposed to amend the said proposed amendments as follows:

Amend section 24 by striking out all after the word "no," in the 9th line, and inserting instead thereof, the words, "then said act shall take effect from and after the 4th day of July next."

And the question pending,

Will the Senate agree to the said amendment to the said amendment proposed by the committee?

Mr. Haile moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that he may move a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate postponed to the next session of the Legislature the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," a less number of Senators being now present than when said vote was taken.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Eastman then moved that the vote by which the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority, when said vote was taken.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate reconsider said vote?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the vote aforesaid was reconsidered.

And the question now pending,

Will the Senate agree to the original resolution?

Which was as follows:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the further consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The Senator, who voted in the affirmative, was Mr. Hall.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Eaton,
Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Yeas one, nays ten.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to postpone the further consideration of said bill indefinitely.

The question now recurring on the original resolution,

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature,

Mr. Sleeper moved,

That the bill be relaid on the table.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was laid on the table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

ICH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the bill with the amendments, be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes," and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill and amendments, was postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman, from the committee on Banks, asked leave to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Eastman made the following report from the committee on Banks:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," having considered the same, have instructed me to report the same with amendments.

J. C. EASTMAN, for the committee.

Amend section 2, first line, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting instead thereof the word "fifty". Also in second line, same section, strike out the words "not less than one hundred shares, nor". Also in sixth line, same section, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert instead thereof the word "fifty".

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," and the amendments proposed by the committee thereto.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment proposed by the committee, viz: "to strike out from the first line of section second, the words 'one hundred' and insert instead thereof the word 'fifty' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the first amendment proposed by said committee.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: "to strike out from the second line of the said second section the words "not less than one hundred shares, nor" ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the third and last amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, viz: "to strike out from the sixth line of the same section, the words 'one

hundred' and instead instead thereof the word 'fifty' " ?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the Senate agreed to the third and last amendment, and the said bill was amended as had been proposed by said committee.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put, '

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weare moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs s.

Weare,
Eastman,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Hall,

Eaton,

Yeas nine, nays two.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Symmes asked leave at this time to make a report.
And the question being put,
Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So leave being granted, Mr. Symmes made the following report.

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank," having considered the same, instruct me to report the same without amendment.

EBN'R SYMMES, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank."

And no amendment being proposed,
The question was put,
Shall the bill be read a third time?
And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

And the question pending,
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,

Haile.
Buswell,

Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,

Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Hall,

Eaton.

Yeas nine, nays two.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Cochran made the following report:

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State, passed in the year 1803,' having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

R. B. COCHRAN, for the committee.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill, reported from said committee, entitled,

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State, passed in the year 1803,'" and the resolution reported from said committee in relation thereto.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution reported from said committee?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the vote of the Senate by which the further consideration of the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as to enable the aforesaid motion to be put at this time, there being a less number of Senators present than when said vote was taken.

And the question being put,

Shall the rules of the Senate be thus far suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, as to enable the said motion to be put.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate reconsider their said vote?

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Hall,
Symmes,

Jordan,
Haile.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Eastman,
Cochran,
Eaton,

Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Yeas four, nays seven.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Sen-

ate refused to reconsider the said vote, postponing the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," to the next session of the Legislature.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.'

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of Jonathan S. Taylor and others, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, for the payment of Jonathan S. Taylor and others:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor of this State be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury of this State, for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor, R. G. L. Bartlett and Jonathan Sanborn 3d, of Sanbornton, and Reuben H. Wheeler of Berlin, for the several amounts specified in their favor, by resolutions passed at this session of the Legislature.

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Haile moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act for the suppression of Intemperance," and the amendments proposed thereto, be now taken up and considered.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Haile to the amendment proposed by the committee to said bill?

Which said amendment was as follows, viz:

Amend by adding the following additional sections, to wit:

Sec. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, provided a majority of the ballots to be cast, as hereinafter provided, shall be "yes," and if a majority of the ballots shall be "no," then it shall be null and void.

Sec. 25. A meeting of the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, shall be warned in usual form, and holden on the first Saturday of November next, in the several cities, towns, and unincorporated places in the State, at which said inhabitants may express their judgment and choice in regard to this act, by depositing their written or printed ballots in the ballot box, provided for that purpose by the moderators of said meetings, with the word "yes" or "no" written or printed thereon. The meeting aforesaid shall be called in the several cities, towns or places at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said first Saturday, and be kept open for the purpose aforesaid, until at least five o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 26. The ballots, given in at said meeting, shall be received, counted, declared, recorded and certified by the clerks aforesaid, and the returns thereof made out, signed, certified and sealed, shall be by said clerks transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State, within fifteen days from and after said first Saturday of November.

Sec. 27. The Secretary of State shall, on the first Tuesday of December next, lay all such returns before the Governor, who shall canvass the returns so made to him, and within five days thereafter, shall issue his proclamation, certifying the result of such ballots, and declaring that this act shall or shall not, as the case may be, be in force from and after said first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Sec. 28. The Secretary of State shall seasonably furnish suitable blanks for the returns aforesaid to the clerks of the several cities, towns and places in the State.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Senate to cause this act to be published in the newspapers required to publish the laws of this State, fifteen days at least before the said first Saturday of November next.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Haile to said foregoing amendment proposed by the committee, was as follows:

"Amend section twenty-fourth of said amendment, by striking out all after the word 'No' in the ninth line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the clause, 'then said act shall take effect from and after the fourth day of July next.'

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the aforesaid amendment proposed to said amendment?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment proposed to the amendment reported by said committee was agreed to.

[Mr. Hall in the Chair.]

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment reported by the committee to said bill as amended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment, proposed by the committee to said bill as amended, was agreed to, and the bill was so amended.

And no further amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman moved.

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the bill may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.
And the question was put,
Shall the bill pass?
When Mr. Weare demanded the yeas and nays.
And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Symmes,
Haile,

Sargent,
Sleeper.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Weare,
Jordan,
Hall,

Cochran,
Eaton,
Buswell.

Yeas five, nays six.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate denied a passage to said bill as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

[The President in the Chair.]

Mr. Haile submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. J. Everett Sargent, for the dignified, faithful and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.

Which was read by the Clerk, and the question being by him stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative without a dissenting voice.

So the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: The resolution, you have just passed with such unanimity, reminds me that the close of our present

session is at hand—that the intercourse between us, which has been so agreeable, is soon to end, and that we are about to separate, all of us to meet here no more.

You will please accept my warmest thanks for the kindness which you have so uniformly shown me—for the support and assistance you have been, in all cases, so ready to render me. I can assure you all, that the recollections of your kindnesses, and courteous bearing towards me, will never be banished from my heart, and will never cease to inspire the liveliest emotions of gratitude.

Our legislative labors are now about to close, and we are to return to those constituents, as whose agents and representatives, we assembled here. Were it necessary, I could bear witness to the fidelity and care with which you have performed your share of the public labors. Actuated by the best intentions, though sometimes differing in opinion, you have devoted your entire attention and energies to subserve what each believed to be for the best interests of the State. And may the approval of a generous and enlightened constituency be your reward, and may your course here and in all future life, meet the approval of the great Law-Giver who rules alike the destinies of individuals and of States.

Senators—while I shall ever cherish the remembrance of the days we have passed together, as one of the most pleasant periods of my life, allow me also to hope that I may hold some humble place in your friendly recollections, as the highest honor and richest reward I could crave for my feeble efforts to serve you faithfully in the position which your partiality assigned me.

As we separate, may you all be safely returned to kind friends and pleasant homes; may your future life be happy, and may you long live to witness the increasing prosperity of our noble State, and the wide-spreading glories of our great and united Republic.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the bill lying upon the table of the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," be now taken up and considered.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill aforesaid was taken from the table, and the Senate resumed the consideration thereof.

The question pending, when said bill was laid on the table, was,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution offered in relation to said bill?

The resolution aforesaid was as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question was now put,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

When Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

And they were called.

Those Senators who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.

Weare,

Hall.

Those Senators who voted in the negative were Messrs.

Eastman,
Symmes,
Jordan,
Cochran,
Eaton,

Haile,
Buswell,
Sargent,
Sleeper.

Yeas two, nays nine.

So the negative of the question prevailed, and the Senate refused to agree to the resolution, postponing the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Hall asked leave to make a report from the committee on Claims.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Hall made the following report from the committee on Claims:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for certain purposes, having had that subject under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

OBED HALL, for the committee.

And the question being put;

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, reported from said committee, authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor and others.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was taken,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hall moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution be in order for a third reading at the present time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock, in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations;'

'An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company;'

'An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association;'

'An act to alter the name of a certain person;'

'An act authorizing the union of School Districts in certain cases;'

'An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company;'

'An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases;'

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison;

A resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road;

A resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co;

A resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes;

A resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge;

A resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent, and others;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives;

A resolution requiring the public acts and statutes of

this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute;
 A resolution in favor of Mead and Brothers;
 'An act making cities and towns liable for damages
 caused by mobs or riots.' "

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Sleeper asked leave at this time to make a report from the select committee on the State Prison and Insane Asylum.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the select committee on the State Prison and Insane Asylum:

The select committee on the Insane Asylum and State Prison, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the Prison Library, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, in favor of the Prison Library.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that

the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question was put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

When Mr. Weare moved,

That the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

Mr. Weare moved.

That the resolution be again placed on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

So the Senate refused to put the said bill again on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question was now put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled ‘An act in relation to the public taxes,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.”

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled,

“An act in relation to public taxes.”

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution providing for the distribution of the reports of the State Agricultural Society, and the report of the Common School Commissioners; and a second resolution in favor of Joel Frazier, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, providing for the distribution of the reports of the State Agricultural Society, and the report of the Common School Commissioners:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the annual report of the State Agricultural Society, and the annual report of the Common School Commissioners—printed for the use of the State, be distributed as follows—three copies to His Excellency the Governor—one copy to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives—one copy to each of the following officers—the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, the Clerks and the Assistant Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, the reporters, chaplain and door-keepers, and that the copies remaining after this distribution, be deposited in the State Library.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to the committee aforesaid be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Joel Frazier.

Which was read a first time.

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

The resolution was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the order of reference to a committee as aforesaid may be dispensed with.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended, and

the order of reference of the resolution as aforesaid to the committee on Claims, was dispensed with.

And no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Symmes moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as that the resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

The resolution was then read a third time.

And the question was put,

Shall the resolution pass?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at six o'clock.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the foregoing resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, asked leave at this time to make a report.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Sleeper made the following report from the committee on Engrossed Bills:

The committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully examined, and find to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

"An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax."

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory;"

"An act to incorporate the Lake Bank;"

A resolution in favor of J. P. Hutchinson;

A resolution appropriating \$300 to enlarge and repair the gun house of the Nashua Artillery Company, and to purchase land on which to place the same;

A resolution relating to the close of the present session of the Legislature;

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the House of Representatives;

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company."

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car and Locomotive Manufacturing Company."

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions reported to have been carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory;'

'An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes;'

The resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives;

The resolution fixing upon Saturday, the 15th instant, as

the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature;

The resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the gun house of the Nashua Artillery Company;

The resolution in favor of J. P. Hutchinson;

'An act to incorporate the Lake Bank;'

'An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.' "

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been by them carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Jordan asked leave at this time to make a report from the committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put,

Shall leave be granted?

No objection was made.

So leave being granted, Mr. Jordan made the following report from the committee on the Judiciary:

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled "an act in relation to public taxes," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

JOH. G. JORDAN, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the report was accepted, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing bill reported from said committee entitled, "An act in relation to public taxes."

The bill being still on its second reading, and no amendment being proposed,

The question was put,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being taken,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were thus far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eastman moved,

That the vote by which the resolution was passed, by which the Senate agreed that when it adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning, at six o'clock, be now reconsidered, he having voted with the majority when said vote was taken.

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the vote was reconsidered, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend the said resolution, by striking therefrom the word "*six*," and inserting instead, the word "*eight*."

And the question being put,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Eastman was agreed to.

And the question was now put,

Shall the resolution pass as amended?

And decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that

he may, without previous notice, ask leave to introduce a bill.

And the question was put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
And decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the rules of the Senate were so far suspended.

Mr. Jordan thereupon asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Dover."

And the question was put,
Shall leave be granted?
And decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Jordan thereupon introduced the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Dover."

Which was read a first time.

And the question was put,
Shall the bill be read a second time?
And decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jordan moved,

That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the order of reference of the resolution aforesaid to the committee, be dispensed with.

The question pending,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. Weare moved,

That the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the motion was agreed to, and the bill was laid on the table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1854.

The Senate returned to their Chamber after a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of attending prayers in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the Journal of yesterday, when,

Mr. Weare moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, as that the further reading of Journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

And the question being put on agreeing to the resolution, It was decided in the affirmative.

So the rules of the Senate were so far suspended, and the further reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Weare Bank.'"

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendments to the bills entitled as follows:

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works;'

'An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works;'

'An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company;'

The House of Representatives have postponed to the

next session of the Legislature, the bill entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 1413, Laws of 1853.' "

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz: "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank."

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report.
It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes.'

The House have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853.'

The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in their amendment to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory.' "

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has returned the resolution relative to the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections to signing the same, and the House of Representatives have reconsidered the subject agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, and have refused to pass said resolution over the veto of the Governor."

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, report that they have carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank;”

A resolution in favor of the Prison Library;

“An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in relation to public taxes;”

A resolution providing for the distribution of the agricultural reports;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier;

“An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works;”

“An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works;”

“An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory;”

A resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the State, for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor and others.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the bill entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Weare Bank,’ reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.”

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bill, it having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same was thereupon delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk.

“Mr. President—The House of Representatives have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, the further consideration of the bill entitled, “An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank.”

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and find correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Webster Mills;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation;”

“An act relating to the Police Court of the City of Portsmouth;”

“An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin;”

“An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year 1854;”

“An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company;”

A resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick;

A resolution in favor of William Butterfield and others;

A resolution in favor of Horace Langley;

A resolution in favor of Herman T. Hale and others.

A resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others;

A resolution in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and another;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier.

J. D. SLEEPER, for the committee.

And the question being put,

On accepting the foregoing report.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

“ Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions reported to have been carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit :

‘ An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank ;’

‘ An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘ An act in relation to public taxes ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory ;’

The resolution in favor of the Prison Library ;

The resolution providing for the distribution of the Agricultural reports, and the reports of the Commissioner of Common Schools ;

The second resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

The resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor and others.”

Whereupon the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to have been by them carefully examined and found to be correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to the said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

The following further message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk :

“ Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has returned the bill, entitled, ‘ An act to establish the city of Dover,’ to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objection to signing the same, and the House of Representatives have reconsidered the subject agreeably

to the requirements of the constitution, and have refused to pass said bill over the veto of the Governor."

Mr. Jordan submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to George C. Williams, Clerk, Charles Doe, Assistant Clerk, and Enoch Q. Fellows, Door-keeper, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective stations, and their gentlemanly bearing to all members thereof during the present session.

And the question was taken,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

And decided in the affirmative without a dissenting voice.

So the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills of the following titles, and following resolutions, reported to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to wit:

'An act to incorporate the the Swift River Improvement Company;'

'An act to incorporate the Webster Mills;'

'An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation;'

'An act relating to the Police Court of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin;'

'An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.'

'An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four;'

A resolution in favor of Horace Langley;

A resolution in favor of William Butterfield and others;

A resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier;

A resolution in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris;

A resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others;

A resolution in favor of Herman T. Hale and others."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the foregoing bills and resolutions, they having been reported by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills to have been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, and the same were then delivered to said committee, to be by them presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

The committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have presented to His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the bills and resolutions reported by them as having been carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate, during the present session.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

And the question being put,
On accepting the foregoing report.
It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their Clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Read, of Nashua; Locke, of Seabrook; Mathewson, of Dover; Woodman, of New Hampton; Weed, of Sandwich; Brackett of Epsom; Binney, of Keene; Turner, of Sunapee; Morse, of Haverhill; Bedel, of Colebrook; a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the session is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to be adjourned."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing message from the House of Representatives.

And the question was stated,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, both branches of the Legislature are now ready to be adjourned?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weare and Cochran be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Weare, from the joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, made the following report:

The joint select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session of the Legislature being closed, both branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

Which report, the question being stated, was accepted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by Jesse A. Gove, Esq., Deputy Secretary of State:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Having approved all the bills and resolutions which you have passed and presented for my approval during the present session of the Legislature, (except the bills and resolutions which I have returned to the House of Representatives with my objections thereto,) and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have brought the business of the session to a close, and are now ready to be adjourned, I do therefore adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 15, 1854.

Thereupon the President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

GEO. CANNING WILLIAMS, Clerk.

A true copy—attest—

GEO. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1854.

A quorum of the whole number of Representatives from the several towns and districts in the State of New Hampshire having assembled in the capitol, in the city of Concord, in said State, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, being the day fixed upon by the constitution for the meeting of the Legislature of said State, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, came into the Representatives' Hall, when the following gentlemen having presented their credentials, were duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, viz:

From Rockingham County.

Auburn—Elisha A. Heath.

Brentwood—Eliphalet B. Wood.

Candia—Francis Patten, Austin Cass.

Chester—John W. Noyes.

Danville—Aaron Page.

Deerfield—Amos L. Jenness, Thomas Vesey.

Derry—James C. Taylor.

East Kingston—Ezra M. Currier.

Epping—James McMurphy.

Exeter—William W. Stickney, William Connor, Retire H. Parker.

Gosport—William C. Newton.

Greenland—James Hill.

Hampstead—John Ordway.

Hampton Falls—Charles H. Sanborn.

Kensington—Abel Brown.

Kingston—William C. Webster.

Londonderry—Josiah Sleeper, Moses Alley.

New Castle—John Amazeen.

Newington—Winthrop Pickering.

New Market—Samuel Plumer Dow, Benjamin Mathes.

Newton—Richard Peaslee, jr.

North Hampton—Frederick A. Batchelder.

Northwood—Leonard Morrill.

Nottingham—Gilman Batchelder.

Plaistow—John E. Bly.

Poplin—Ezra Currier.

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Ward 2, Ichabod Goodwin, Samuel Adams, James W. Emery ;
Ward 8, Daniel Marcy, Richard Walden.

Raymond—Josiah S. James.

Rye—William Seavey.

Salem—Enoch Taylor.

Sandown—Rufus Fellows.

Seabrook—James Locke.

South Hampton—Thomas J. Goodwin.

South New Market—Samuel H. Tarlton.

Stratham—Daniel Wiggin.

Windham—Theodore Dinsmoor.

From Strafford County.

Barrington—Gilman Hall, Hiram Felker.

Dover—James Bennett, George Mathewson, George P. Folsom, Silas Moody, Daniel H. Wendell, William Hale.

Durham—Joseph S. Burnham.

Farmington—Jeremy O. Nute, George N. Eastman.

Lee—Nicholas D. Meserve.

Madbury—Ebenezer T. Demeritt.

Middleton—John D. Stevens.

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New Durham—George W. Tash.

Rochester—James Brown, Lorenzo D. Day, John F. McDuffee.

Rollinsford—William W. Rollins.

Somersworth—Daniel G. Rollins, Calvin Whitten, Micajah C. Burleigh, Augustus Cushing.

Strafford—Jacob Drew, John Peavey.

From Belknap County.

Alton—Daniel Morrison, Enos Whitehouse.

Barnstead—Isaac Garland, jr., John L. Nutter.

Centre Harbor—James H. Clark.

Gilford—John D. Morrill, William Weeks, Aaron Robinson.

Gilmanton—Richard Plumer, Benjamin B. Clifford, Amos Marsh.

Meredith—Ebenezer Stevens, Rufus O. Stevens, Bradstreet Leavitt.

New Hampton—Dana Woodman.

Sanbornton—Jonathan S. Taylor, Rufus G. L. Bartlett, Jonathan Sanborn, 3d.

From Carroll County.

Albany—Moses P. Moulton.

Bartlett—George W. M. Pitman.

Brookfield—Henry Tibbets.

Chatham—William C. Phipps.

Conway—Francis R. Chase, Joel Eastman.

Eaton—Lucian Danforth.

Effingham—Cyrus K. Drake.

Freedom—Solomon Andrews.

Jackson—Nathaniel P. Meserve.

Madison—Jotham Harmon.

Moultonborough—Smith B. Evans.

Ossipee—John Brown, William P. Sias.

Sandwich—Daniel G. Beede, William M. Weed.

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Canterbury—James S. Elkins.

Chichester—John Lake.

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Dunbarton—Ebenezer Page.

Epsom—Greenleaf Brackett.

Franklin—George W. Nesmith.

Henniker—Harris Campbell, Oliver C. Fisher.

Hooksett—Savory T. Burbank.

Hopkinton—Isaac D. Merrill.

Loudon—Samuel Garland, Daniel Tilton.

Newbury—Moses Purinton.

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Northfield—John W. Sweat.

Pembroke—William Haseltine, jr.

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Sutton—Lewis Richards.

Warner—Harrison D. Robertson, Levi Collins.

Wilmot—Samuel Thompson, 2d.

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Amherst—Perley Dodge.

Antrim—Hiram Griffin.

Bedford—James French.

Bennington—David Gregg.

Brookline—Henry B. Stiles.

Deering—Freeman Dow.

Francestown—Willard P. Gambell.

Goffstown.—Seth Woodbury, William Bunton.

Greenfield—Henry H. Dunklee.

Hancock—David Patten.

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Hudson—James Emery.

Litchfield—John Goodspeed.

Lyndeborough—William H. Grant.

Manchester—Ward 1, William G. Means, Erastus Danielson ; Ward 2, Orin B. Robinson, David Brigham ; Ward 3, Daniel Clark, Joseph Wilson ; Ward 4, George M. Flanders, Hiram Brown ; Ward 5, John H. Maynard, Benjamin Carrier ; Ward 6, John H. Moor, Stephen M. Baker ; Ward 7, Henry O. Parker ; Ward 8, Allen Partridge.

Mason—Lucius A. Elliott.

Merrimack—Daniel T. Ingalls.

Milford—William Wallace, Abel Chase.

Mont Vernon—Alonzo Travis.

Nashua—Ward 1, Aaron P. Hughes ; Ward 2, Robert Read ; Ward 3, Edwin K. Hardy ; Ward 4, Aaron F. Stevens ; Ward 5, Edmund Parker ; Ward 6, Lewis Howard ; Ward 7, Charles K. Whitney ; Ward 8, Henry J. Chapman.

New Boston—Benjamin Fletcher.

New Ipswich—Hosea Eaton, Jonathan Hall.

Pelham—John Richardson.

Peterborough—Person C. Cheney, Asa Davis.

Sharon—William Livingston.

Temple—Elbridge G. Cutter.

Weare—Josiah G. Dearborn, Ezra Dow.

Wilton—Elbridge F. Perkins.

Windsor—Henry B. Swett.

From Cheshire County.

Alstead—Samuel Morrison.

Chesterfield—Joseph C. Goodrich.

Dublin—Thaddeus Morse.

Fitzwilliam—Asa S. Kendall.

Gilsum—John Livermore.

Hinsdale—Lewis Taylor.

Jaffrey—John Fox.

Keene—Stewart Hastings, Jehiel Willson, John W. Binney.

Marlborough—Asa Maynard.

Marlow—Charles Symonds.

Nelson—Abel Kittridge.

Richmond—David B. Aldrich.

Rindge—Amos W. Burnham.

Roxbury—Asa Lawrence.

Stoddard—Ebenezer A. Rice.

Sullivan—Selim Frost.

Surry—George W. Holbrook.

Swansey—Benjamin F. Lombard, Isaac Stratton.

Troy—Alden B. Eggleston.

Walpole—Aaron P. Howland, David C. Thompson.

Westmoreland—Haskell Buffum.

Winchester—John G. Morse, Lemuel H. Alexander.

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Aoworth—Jonathan H. Dickey.

Charlestown—John M. Glidden.

Claremont—Jonas Livingston, John W. Prentiss, Moses
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Cornish—Elijah Boardman.

Croydon—Alfred Ward.

Goshen—James M. Trow.

Grantham—Jonathan Leavitt.

Langdon—March Chase.

Lempster—Jacob B. Richardson.

Newport—Mason Hatch, Benjamin F. Sawyer.

Plainfield—Albert K. Read.

Springfield—William Moran.

Sunapee—Josiah Turner.

Unity—Joseph Copeland.

Washington—George H. Hubbard.

From Grafton County.

Alexandria—George T. Crawford.

Bath—Samuel Minot.

Benton—Enos Wells.

Bethlehem—John G. Sinclair.

Bridgewater—David B. Clement.

Bristol—Warren White.

Campton—William Moses.

Canaan—William P. Weeks, Peter S. Wells.

Danbury—Timothy E. Clough.

Dorchester—Asahel Blodgett, jr.

Ellsworth and Waterville—William Snow.

Enfield—John Clough, George W. Conant.
Franconia—Ebenezer Oakes.
Grafton—Stephen Fellows.
Groton—Jonathan Goodhue.
Hanover—Adna Tenney, Willis Kinsman.
Haverhill—John L. Rix, Isaac Morse.
Hebron—Nathaniel S. Berry.
Hill—Amos Dickerson, 2d.
Holderness—Moses Cheney, Jeremiah Sanborn.
Landaff—John Chandler.
Lebanon—Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Ela.
Littleton—Alexander McIntire, Curtis L. Albee.
Lyman—Pliny Bartlett.
Lyme—William Davison.
Orange—Thomas F. Brown.
Orford—Thomas B. Mann.
Plymouth—Washington George.
Rumney—Samuel Herbert.
Thornton—Herod Fifield.
Warren—Russell K. Clement.
Wentworth—Alonzo A. Whipple.
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Colebrook—Hazen Bedel.
Columbia—James Lewis.
Dalton—John Crouch.
Dummer and Stark—Levi Rowell.
Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location—George R. Randall.
Jefferson—Moses Woodward.
Lancaster—Jacob Benton.
Milan—Osmon M. Twitchell.
Northumberland—James B. Brown.
Pittsburg and Clarksville—Samuel Comstock.
Shelburne, Gorham, Randolph, Green's Grant and Martin's Location—Thomas J. Hubbard.
Stewartstown—Isaiah H. Pickard.

Stratford—Branch Brown.

Whitefield—Ralph Fisk.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

The House was called to order by E. A. Hibbard, Clerk of the House last year.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

Mr. Eastman of Conway was chosen Chairman.

Mr. Clark of Manchester moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington, the House proceeded by ballot to the election of a Speaker, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 310 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 156 |
| Jonas Livingston had | 1 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 153 |
| FRANCIS R. CHASE had | 156 |

—and Francis R. Chase was accordingly declared elected Speaker of the House.

The Speaker was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Tappan of Bradford, and Livingston of Claremont, and then addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN : I accept the office to which your kindness and partiality have called me, deeply feeling the responsibility which accompanies its honor. I trust that responsibility will be ever present to my remembrance. I enter upon the duties required at my hands with great distrust of my own ability, but such as I possess, gentlemen, shall be most cheerfully and assiduously devoted to your service. I pledge you that in the discharge of my every duty it shall be my constant aim to create and cherish that kindly feeling so necessary to our own happiness and the welfare of our State. I bespeak your aid and indulgence : to you, gentlemen, I look with confidence for counsel and advice.

That you will perform your duties with a careful regard to the best interests of your constituents and the State, there is the fullest assurance.

Accept my grateful thanks for the confidence reposed in me, and permit me again to ask your aid, and to renew my pledge of fidelity and impartiality.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Ossipee,

The House proceeded by ballot to the election of a Clerk, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 306. |
| Necessary for a choice, | 154 |
| Blank, (not counted,) | 1 |
| James O. Adams had | 149 |
| ELLERY A. HIBBARD had | 157 |

—and Ellery A. Hibbard was accordingly declared elected Clerk of the House.

Mr. James introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Anson S. Marshall be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year ;
Which was adopted.

Ellery A. Hibbard and Anson S. Marshall thereupon severally appeared, were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as Clerk and Assistant Clerk and entered upon the same.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen Hon. Francis R. Chase, Speaker, Ellery A. Hibbard, Clerk and Anson S. Marshall, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate said information to the Senate.

Mr. Whitney introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns in the forenoon, it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourns in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock the next morning until otherwise ordered by the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be adopted as the rules of the House the present session until otherwise ordered ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Flanders introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That David Harris and Ira R. Philbrick be appoint-

ed doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wallace introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed to select and employ some suitable clergyman to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature during the present session, and that prayer be offered in the Representatives' Hall each day of the session, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend.

Mr. Pickering moved to amend the resolution so as to provide that prayer be offered each day of the session at ten minutes before ten o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan moved to amend the amendment so as to provide that prayer be offered each day of the session at ten minutes before the time to which the House adjourned on the preceding day ;

Which was accepted by the mover.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the amendment as modified,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, have chosen Hon. J. Everett Sargent, President, George C. Williams, Clerk, and Charles Doe, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to the business of the session.”

Mr. James introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Joint Rules of the two branches of the

Legislature for the year 1853 be adopted as the Joint Rules of the two Houses for the present year until otherwise ordered;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Herbert introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized, and are ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Herbert, Pickering, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Drake, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Willson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington, and Fisk be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Aldrich introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House be requested to leave a memorandum of his place of residence, his boarding place, his occupation or profession and the number of his seat, with the doorkeeper immediately after the adjournment of the House this afternoon ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Wallace, Weeks, Moran, Brown of Northumberland, Fox, Rollins of Somersworth, Pitman, Woodman, Emery of Portsmouth, and Nichols, as a committee to select a chaplain under the resolution of the House, adopted this forenoon.

Mr. Sinclair introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sinclair, Flanders and Rice be the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Rep-

representatives in the adoption of the joint rules of the last session of the Legislature, as the joint rules for the present year, until otherwise ordered."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 5, and that Ichabod G. Jordan and George M. Herring are the two highest candidates in that district; also, that a vacancy exists in Senatorial District No. 7, and that Robert B. Cochran and Albin Beard are the two highest candidates in that district."

Mr. Brown of Ossipee introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cragin gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and chapter seven hundred and one of the Pamphlet Laws, so as to abolish hereafter the fall sessions of the Legislature.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Peterborough Bank, at Peterborough.

Mr. Stickney gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company."

Mr. Moody introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure a copy of the Daily Patriot and the Daily Statesman, during the present session of the Legislature, for the use of each member of the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the charter of a Bank to be located at Ossipee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Messrs. Weare and Buswell.”

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in Convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution,

Mr. Brown of Ossipee of the House moved that the convention now proceed by ballot to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 5.

Mr. Flanders of the House moved that the motion of Mr. Brown of Ossipee be laid on the table,

Which latter motion was agreed to.

The Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State and also the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor districts in the State.

Mr. Herbert of the House introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State be referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same—compare and cast their numbers and report thereon ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Eaton of the Senate and Herbert and Beede of the House be the committee.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont of the House introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several councillor districts in this State be referred to a committee with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weare of the Senate and Livingston of Claremont and Brown of Manchester, of the House, be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Herbert from a joint select committee by permission of the House made the following report :

The select committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of both branches of the Legislature, and that they were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency informed the committee that he has no communication to make to the Legislature at the present time.

S. HERBERT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Corning gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Institution.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same committee which have waited on the Governor to inform him of the organization of the Senate and House of Representatives, be a committee to wait upon the Hon. N. B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready

to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Ossipee, of the House,

The motion made yesterday by him, to proceed by ballot to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 5, was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to said motion,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The convention then proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 5, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast, | 316 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 159 |
| George M. Herring had | 154 |
| ICHABOD G. JORDAN had | 162 |

—and Ichabod G. Jordan was accordingly declared elected senator for senatorial district No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 7, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| Albin Beard had | 156 |
| ROBERT B. COCHRAN had | 165 |

It appearing that upon the foregoing ballot, a greater number of votes had been cast than the number of members entitled to vote in the convention,

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,

The convention again proceeded by ballot to the election of a

senator to fill the vacancy existing in senatorial district No. 7, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 316 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 159 |
| Albin Beard had | 151 |
| ROBERT B. COCHRAN had | 165 |

—and Robert B. Cochran was accordingly declared elected senator for senatorial district No. 7.

Mr. Eaton of the Senate, from a joint select committee, by leave, made the following report :

The Joint Select Committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor, report that they have examined the same, recorded them, cast their numbers, and find the result as follows :

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 57,931 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 28,966 |
| Estimated as scattering, | 122 |
| Jared Perkins has | 11,080 |
| James Bell has | 16,941 |
| NATHANIEL B. BAKER has | 29,788 |

—and Nathaniel B. Baker having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the year ensuing.

No returns from Litchfield and Piermont have been received.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Weare of the Senate, from a joint select committee, by leave, made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to open and record the votes for Councillors, to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and instructed me to report as follows :

District No. 1.

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| The whole number of votes returned is | 12,995 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 6,458 |
| Scattering, | 4 |
| John Trundy has | 2,297 |
| William Kent has | 4,042 |
| Edson Hill has | 6,652 |

—and is elected.

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District No. 2.

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| Whole number of votes returned is | 12,479 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 6,290 |
| Thomas Perkins has | 2,057 |
| Woodbury Melcher has | 3,895 |
| Abel Haley has | 6,527 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 3.

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Whole number of votes returned is | 18,919 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 6,960 |
| Scattering, | 5 |
| Zebediah Shattuck has | 6,916 |
| Stephen Smith has | 6,998 |
| —and is elected. | |

District No. 4.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes returned is | 8,764 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 4,383 |
| Scattering, | 1 |
| Thomas J. Harris has | 1,872 |
| Samuel Garfield has | 2,818 |
| Daniel M. Smith has | 4,078 |
| —and there is no choice. | |

District No. 5.

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes returned is | 9,518 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 4,760 |
| Scattering, | 114 |
| James Parker has | 1,714 |
| Moses K. Webster has | 2,308 |
| Thomas Merrill has | 5,382 |
| —and is elected. | |

No returns have been received at the Secretary's office from Litchfield in district No. 3, and Piermont in district No. 5.

JOHN M. WEARE, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Councillor to fill the vacancy existing in councillor district No. 4, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast, | 308 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 155 |
| Blanks (not counted,) | 2 |
| Samuel Garfield had | 149 |
| Daniel M. Smith had | 159 |

—and Daniel M. Smith was accordingly declared elected Councillor for councillor district No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of the House,

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election, was taken from the table the pending question being upon its adoption.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word “resolved,” and inserting the words,

“That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election as Governor of this State for the ensuing year, and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Herbert, Pickering, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Drake, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Willson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington and Fisk be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Livingston of Claremont, Stevens of Nashua and Jenness be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. James introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to assign committee rooms to the several committees ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. James, Maynard of Manchester, and Sias be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have on their part joined to said committee Messrs. Eastman and Haile.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have appointed Mr. Eaton a committee on the part of the Senate with such as the House of Representatives may join, to wait upon Hon. Ichabod G. Jordan, senator elect from district No. 5, and Hon Robert B. Cochran, senator elect from district No. 7, and inform them of their election.”

And the question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the appointment of said committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Corning, Dickerson and Folsom be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Herbert from a joint select committee, by permission of the House, made the following report :

The committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are ready to receive from him any communication he may be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect signified his acceptance of the office, and replied that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, at three o'clock this afternoon and take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the constitution—and would at that time make a communication to the Legislature.

S. HERBERT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Councillors elect and inform them of their election, and have on their part joined Mr. Symmes.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have appointed Messrs. Eastman and Haile a committee on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon the Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, and conduct him to the Hall of the House of Representatives, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

And the question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the appointment of said committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Herbert, Pickering, Eastman of Farmington, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Drake, Clough of Concord, Swett of Windsor, Willson of Keene, Hubbard of Washington and Fisk be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution,

Hon. Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, and manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State, and took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, when Hon. J. Everett Sargent, President of the Senate, declared His Excellency Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and presented him with a copy of the constitution of the State as a guide in the discharge of his official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then made to the Legislature the following

ADDRESS:

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate
and House of Representatives:*

Under the constitution, you are assembled to make, ordain

and establish all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders and laws that you may judge to be for the benefit and welfare of this State, and for the support and defence of its government.

I am happy to inform you that under the management of the able and efficient Treasurer, the finances of the State are in a prosperous condition. By the annual report of that officer, it appeared that the State debt above available funds, June 1, 1853, was \$74,399,00. During the year past a large portion of that debt has been paid, and funds are now in the treasury to meet other portions of it, so soon as they shall become due. The State debt, above available funds, June 1, 1854, was \$40,995,45, being a decrease of \$33,403,55, in a single year.

The Asylum for the Insane, under the care of the present able and accomplished Superintendent and assistants, is realizing the expectations of its most zealous advocates and supporters. Every department reflects credit upon its managers. During the year past one hundred and forty-one persons have been admitted. Sixty-three entirely, and twenty-four partially, restored, and twenty-two unimproved, have been discharged. The present number in the Asylum is one hundred and sixty-one, which is thirteen more than can be comfortably provided for by present accommodations. The annual report of the officers of this Institution will soon be in your hands, and will present you a full statement of its affairs.

The Asylum is not large enough to accommodate all who would and should share its benefits. During the past year its halls have been crowded, and many applications for admission have been necessarily refused. It is an ascertained fact that there are at this moment more insane persons in the State taken care of by their friends at home than are now accommodated at the Asylum, and many of these are only waiting for vacant places to occur, or for increased room to be furnished, in order to be taken to this Institution. Every year the mode of management and treatment pursued at the Asylum is becoming better known to the community, and the greater comfort and safety, and the increased chances of cure which the insane can enjoy there, where everything is arranged with a view to the relief of mental maladies, above what can be afforded at home, are being perceived, and the consequence is that a large number every year seek a residence there for their unfortunate relatives and friends. And it certainly is a duty of the State to afford ample facilities for the relief and restoration of this unhappy

class of persons. Considerable additions to the present accommodations, an entire reconstruction of the building for the more excited patients, and a thorough refitting of the apparatus for warming the apartments, so as to ensure comfort and safety, seem to be indispensable. These matters, however, will be more fully presented to you in due time, and it is believed that you will make such necessary appropriations as will abundantly provide for the wants of the community, and make the Institution, which has already proved itself so useful, equal in its advantages to any of its kind.

The condition of the State Prison, the health and appearance of the convicts, the good order and regularity apparent in every department, commend the present Warden and his officers to your unqualified approbation. Its finances have been conducted in a manner which will merit your cordial approval. The annual report of the officers of this Institution, with detailed statements of its affairs and condition, will soon be laid before you. Under all the disadvantages of the past year, occasioned by the increased price of provisions for the support of the convicts, the report of the Warden on the receipts and expenditures will show a balance in favor of the State of over two thousand dollars.

At the last session, the Warden was authorized to purchase a new boiler, to build a new furnace and chimney for the same, to procure a permanent and sufficient supply of pure soft water, to make additions and improvements in different buildings, and to procure gas lights for the use of the Prison, and a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars was appropriated for these purposes, out of any money in the hands of the Warden. In the construction of these improvements, the Warden found that it was necessary to expend a few hundred dollars above the appropriation. Upon an examination of the matter, I think you will approve of the conduct of the Warden. There are other improvements required. The shops and cells should have better ventilation. Some of the buildings within the walls are inconvenient and insecure in many respects. In case of fire, the loss of the present shops would be a small item in the pecuniary damage to the State. The loss of the labor of the convicts and the general disarrangement of the internal discipline of the Institution, would be the injuries most to be regretted. To ventilate the buildings properly and guard them against accidents by fire, would require a considerable expenditure; but when the importance of these matters is considered, so far as the health

of the convicts is concerned and the great loss which must necessarily occur to the State in case of fire, I doubt not we shall concur in opinion that our best interests demand the improvements suggested.

In 1851, a law was passed which authorized the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Council, to appoint a board of three commissioners, who were directed to select a lot of land containing not less than fifty acres, as an eligible site for a manual labor school for the employment, instruction and reformation of juvenile offenders, regard being had in the selection of said land to the centre of population, cheapness of living and facility of access. The commissioners were further directed to report what laws were necessary and proper to put said school in successful operation. The commissioners appointed under this act made a report at the June session, 1852. The importance of this subject was again urged upon the attention of the Legislature by my predecessor, in his address to both branches, June session, 1852; and the subject was further considered by a committee of one branch of the Legislature, in 1853; but no definite action has yet been had upon the merits of the case.

It is a lamentable fact that many crimes have been committed in this State by mere boys from eight to eighteen years of age. The exertions of parents and friends, motives of pity and hopes of reforming the offender, have hindered and prevented prosecutions in most of these cases. Our prosecuting officers are unwilling to commence proceedings against juvenile offenders, and when indictments are found, our juries reluctantly convict and our courts as reluctantly impose even the lightest penalty which the law may allow. This class of offenders frequently commit crime through ignorance, and nearly always through the influence of bad associates. Notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of parents and friends, our courts have been compelled, in the strict and impartial discharge of their duties, to sentence to the State Prison a number of these juvenile offenders. The records of the State Prison show that, within four years past, a child nine years of age, another twelve, another thirteen, and several boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age, have been confined within its walls. Our county jails have been the prison houses of many more of this youthful class of criminals. Our laws provide for them no place for punishment which will not of necessity degrade them, and eventually make mere ignorant and unfortunate boys hardened criminals.

In the cases above referred to, the law which imposes a penalty upon the offender should have two objects—the protection of society, and such punishment as will not degrade and dishearten the unfortunate youth. We should punish, reform and save, not destroy. No boy can be sent to the State Prison for a single day, and come forth again into the world without being marked and degraded. He is avoided even by his former associates, who have been as deep perhaps as he in crime, but less unfortunate in its punishment. He must have associates, and finally will find them among the dregs of society. Thenceforward he will be educated in the ways of crime, and his walk will be in the paths of sin and misery. Is there no way to prevent all this? Cannot this class of offenders be saved from the road to ruin? Cannot they be made valuable citizens instead of worthless outcasts and degraded criminals? If it is the fixed determination of our Legislatures that the laws shall make no distinction between the place and mode of punishment of mere children and of older offenders, the courts will feel bound to carry out the legislative will. Uncertainty or laxity in the enforcement of laws should always be avoided, and although instances may constantly occur which prompt the best feelings of our hearts to compassion and pity, when we witness the mental sufferings of parents and friends, yet, upon calm consideration of the whole subject in all its bearings on society, we can come to no other conclusion than that it is best to carry out the full intent of the laws and enforce its judgments. I earnestly commend the subject to your careful consideration.

I cannot too strongly commend our common school system to your care, encouragement and support. A thorough education of our population is the surest safeguard to the preservation of our liberties. As far as I am informed, the school laws require little amendment. I would suggest, however, that several towns in the State neglect to appropriate the amount required for the support of Teachers' Institutes. It was undoubtedly the intention of the law that every town should contribute its proportion for the support of these institutions, and if the statute on this point is of ambiguous construction, it should be amended so that town officers shall have no doubt as to their duty on this subject. The provision for appropriating money for Teachers' Institutes, and the amount thus appropriated, enable the School Commissioners in most of the counties to support these valuable aids to our common schools on a liberal scale; but the smaller counties are deprived of many of these advantages, on account of a want

of funds. I trust your wisdom and liberality will devise measures that will enable the smaller counties to enjoy the same advantages in this respect as are now possessed by the larger ones.

The statute of 1846 provides that any town in this State may raise, in addition to the amount required by law for support of schools, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of such amount, to be applied for the support of Teachers' Institutes within the limits of the county in which said town is situated. The statute of 1851 provides that a sum equal to three per cent. of the amount required to be raised for the support of common schools in each town, be appropriated by said town for the support of Teachers' Institutes in each county. The statute of 1852 provides that the selectmen of each town in this State be authorized to pay over to the School Commissioner of the county in which such town is situated, the sums by law required to be appropriated by said towns for the support of Teachers' Institutes. None of these laws, however, provide that the School Commissioners shall render any account of the sums received from the several towns, or for what purpose they are expended. I would therefore suggest that some system of accountability be adopted in relation to the receipts and expenditures of all sums placed in the hands of the School Commissioners. The accounts of each Commissioner should be audited by some State or county officer. In all appropriations of public money, it is just and proper that the people should know the items of expenditure.

The promotion of the interests of agriculture is one of the duties enjoined upon the Legislature by the constitution. All agree that this branch of employment of our citizens is the most important to our State, inasmuch as the largest portion of our people depend upon it for their support, and it may truly be said to be the foundation of our prosperity. But there is some disagreement among those engaged in this pursuit, as to what measures can properly and profitably be adopted for its advancement. On this account, and more especially as a large portion of the members of the Legislature are practically conversant with the subject, I do not think it advisable to recommend any particular legislation in regard to it, but will only commend the whole subject to your favorable consideration.

The accidents which occur on our railroads, and which are attended with serious injuries to persons, and frequently with fatal consequences to human life, suggest the necessity of fur-

ther legislation for the protection of our citizens. The various provisions of our statutes now do much towards this object. But in our laws there seems to be some deficiency with reference more particularly to operatives on the roads, whose interests should not be forgotten. The nature of their employment exposes them particularly to danger, and a prompt and fearless discharge of their duties is most important for the safety of others. But as our law now stands, they are left wholly without remedy in case of injuries, however serious to themselves, and their relatives without any relief in case of their death. For our laws, which provide a remedy and relief for others in such cases, afford no protection to the operatives of the road. There may be some reason for this distinction in cases of ordinary accidents. But that reason would seem wholly to fail in cases of accidents happening through the gross fault or carelessness of the corporation in the construction or equipment of the road, or of its agents in its management and direction, about which the suffering operative may have no voice and perhaps no knowledge. There should be some responsibility to urge such corporations to care and diligence with regard to those in their employment, and in such cases of gross fault or negligence, the innocent employee and his relatives should not be left, as now, wholly unprotected and remediless.

Reference to the protection of the same class of citizens and others, suggests the expediency of further legislation relative to bridges over railroads and the present method of construction of railroad bridges where there are double tracks, and in relation to crossings and intersections of different tracks on railroads. Where roads have already been constructed, a proper regard for their rights may affect the expediency of any laws relative to what has already been done, but provisions for the future will be embarrassed by no such considerations. And in all cases, a proper regard for the public safety must be paramount.

Our laws now provide that any legal guardian, upon the return of the inventory of the personal estate of his ward, may apply to the Judge of Probate, by due petition, for the sale thereof, and said Judge of Probate may by license authorize the sale thereof at public auction. The strict construction of this law deprives the family of the unfortunate insane person or spendthrift of the very articles of comfort and support which the law exempts from attachment and execution for the benefit of the poor debtor's family; or to state the case still stronger, a dishonest debtor's family is better protected by our laws than

the poor family of the unfortunate insane or spendthrift. If sound policy dictated the exemption in favor of the poor debtor, justice and humanity demand equal protection to the family of the still more unfortunate.

In 1851, a law was passed, entitled "An act to exempt the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution." Many difficulties constantly arise in the administration of the provisions of this law. Our courts of probate, particularly, are in doubt as to their jurisdiction, and our legislators as would appear by the proceedings of 1852 and 1853, are unwilling to attempt its amendment. No law should remain among the statutes in this condition.

Section first of this act provides, among other things, that "such homestead shall not be assets in the hands of an administrator for the payment of debts, nor subject to the laws of distribution or devise, so long as the widow or minor children of any or either of them, shall occupy the same; and no release or waiver of such exemption shall be valid unless made by deed executed by the husband and wife, with all the formalities required by law for the conveyance of real estate, or if the wife be dead and there be minor children, by such deed executed by the husband, with the consent of the Judge of Probate for the county in which the land is, endorsed on said deed;" but it makes no provision for ascertaining the value of such homestead, or for assigning the amount exempted. In cases of assigning dower where the widow claims the exemption, in the sale of the remainder for the payment of debts, in the sale of property of a ward, in the division of estates among heirs where the exemption is claimed by the widow, and in many other cases which constantly arise, the law is indefinite and uncertain, and great doubt exists as to the power and jurisdiction intended to be conferred on our courts by this act. I trust that you will make such amendments as will remove all doubts and uncertainties in the construction of its provisions.

Our laws now provide that returns of votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be made to the Secretary of State, and that the Secretary shall lay said returns before the Senate and House of Representatives in convention, to be by them examined and counted, and that the requisite number of persons to be chosen, who shall have the largest number of votes returned, shall be declared duly chosen Electors. The statutes further provide that if the requisite number of Electors shall not be chosen, by reason of two

or more persons having an equal number of votes, then the Senate and House of Representatives, in convention, shall forthwith choose by ballot so many persons, one at a time, as shall be necessary to complete the requisite number. It is further provided that if, upon the meeting of the Electors, the requisite number are not present, or do not accept, the Senate and House of Representatives shall immediately meet in convention and by joint ballot elect the number wanting to complete the Board; and if any person so chosen does not accept, the convention of both branches of the Legislature shall fill the vacancy. These provisions of our statutes create the necessity of a session in November every year in which the Presidential election occurs.

I would recommend an amendment to these laws, so that the returns shall be laid before the Governor and Council, and that the same powers be given to them in relation to examining and counting votes, declaring the elections and filling vacancies, which are now conferred by the statutes upon the convention of the two branches of the Legislature. No objection to this amendment of the laws could be made on the ground that the votes would not be as correctly counted in one instance as the other. I can conceive of no other point of objection, unless it relates to the power of filling vacancies. But when we consider how rarely such vacancies occur, we shall give this objection little weight. If it is desirable to give this power to some other Board, it might be provided that such of the Electors as are declared chosen, shall fill all vacancies. If such amendments should be adopted, the necessity of an adjourned session of the Legislature in November, 1856, and every fourth year thereafter, would be obviated, and the State would be relieved of one of the heaviest burdens that has been imposed on her treasury. The pay roll of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives for the November session, 1852, amounted to \$36,082 20. If we should add the amount paid for printing, clerks and other officers, and contingent expenses, the cost of that session must exceed \$40,000. The sound economical policy of the State demands that this great expense be saved.

In the office of the Secretary of State, and in the other rooms in the State House, are deposited the Provincial papers and records, the recorded proceedings of the Committee of Safety from the eventful year 1775, through the Revolution, the lists of men who conducted the civil affairs of New Hampshire through that dark and trying period of our history, the journals of our Constitutional Conventions, and the journals and

records of our Legislature. Besides all these records, and many more of great historical value, there are those which are not only of the greatest importance to the historian, but which have been and still are of immense pecuniary value to the citizens of this State. I refer to the army rolls of the Revolution—the rolls of Stark, of Cilley, of Poor, of Reid, of Scammel, and of other heroes of that memorable period. The brightest pages of our history are adorned with the deeds of those brave and patriotic men. The most valuable portion of the history of their services, the only authentic lists of the names of the fearless and noble-hearted patriots who went forth from this State to Bunker Hill and Bennington and Saratoga, and other battle fields of the Revolution, the evidence of the character and length of that service, and numerous papers and documents connected with our national independence, together with the documents before enumerated, are liable at any moment to destruction by fire. These important records are now deposited in insecure and unsuitable rooms. Some of the most valuable of these papers are bound in volumes; others of less value are stored away in boxes like worthless rubbish. I would recommend that an examination be had, and if a suitable fire-proof room can be constructed in the State House, that such room be prepared without unnecessary delay; and if such room cannot be so constructed, that a separate fire-proof building be erected in which shall be preserved all our State papers. Is it not important to our citizens, and would it not be creditable to the State, while we are making appropriations for monuments in memory of the worthies who have made the name of New Hampshire the glory of her sons, that we make some efforts to preserve the records which will tell posterity how these same worthies and their patriotic associates conducted our civil affairs during the Revolution, and with what efforts and at what sacrifices means were furnished to the brave men who inscribed their names on the most glorious rolls of our revolutionary fame?

Our fathers uttered words of truth and wisdom when they declared that a well regulated militia is the proper, natural and sure defence of a State.” It is to be regretted that our present laws on this subject have been so framed as scarcely to leave the shadow of an efficient organization. If no better system is devised, no other encouragement held out to a citizen soldiery, than that which our statutes now provide, I fear that the emergency may arise when we shall need at least a small number of well organized and thoroughly drilled troops, and shall be unable

to find them within the limits of this State. We may not need them in cases of war, invasion or insurrection ; but who can tell that such emergencies even may not arise ? As our cities increase in population, is there no danger that we may witness mobs and riots, like those that have disgraced our sister States ? Upon what strong arm can the municipal authorities on such occasions rely to support the police, if our militia cannot furnish well equipped and thoroughly drilled troops ? In such an emergency, good citizens even would reluctantly engage in a contest with an infuriated mob, and in case the citizens rallied to the aid of the municipal authorities, their organization would be delayed perhaps until the mob had effected its purpose. On such an occasion, one company of well-drilled troops, ready for any crisis, and led by a resolute man, would do more to restore order and preserve the peace than hundreds of well intentioned citizens, unprepared for the occasion and unaccustomed to act in concert. I believe the best interests of every section of the State demand a militia system more in accordance with the intention of the constitution, and carried out more in the spirit of those men who framed that instrument, and who did active military duty for years after its adoption, and left the field of service only when they had educated their sons to tread in their footsteps. It is my decided opinion that the welfare of the State demands a thorough organization of the militia, and that a small number of troops, at least, in each county should be thoroughly equipped and drilled as a body, which could be called upon at a moment's notice, whenever the State or any of her towns or cities should need their assistance. This small body of efficient troops would also serve as the nucleus around which all well disposed citizens might rally, if mobs or riots should arise, and would serve to supply, in times of war or invasion, much material for the instruction of the enrolled militia who might then be called out.

It cannot be questioned, I think, "that the people of New Hampshire firmly adhere to those great principles of public policy upon which the present national administration came into power—principles upon which the Union was founded, and to which we are mainly indebted for its surpassing prosperity and grandeur." And it is a source of pride and gratification to them that the high confidence reposed by the country in the distinguished son of this State who has been called to preside over the destinies of the country, has thus far been fully justified ; and knowing as we do the high and noble qualities of his head

and heart, his devoted patriotism and his fidelity to principle, we cannot doubt that so long as he may be charged with the duties and responsibilities of his present exalted station, he will continue to discharge them with the same devotion to the public interest which has always characterized his career. It becomes the people of his native State to continue to extend to him that high and generous confidence and that firm and cordial support which honest and faithful public servants have a right to expect from a virtuous, intelligent and patriotic people. That the measures of his administration will be based upon the great principles which we have so long advocated and supported, and will tend to the peace and harmony of the country and promote its prosperity, progress and true glory, must be the devout hope of all true patriots, as it is the confident expectation of the people who called him to the high position which he so worthily fills.

In the discharge of our duties and responsibilities, I trust that we shall in all respects fully justify the high confidence which an intelligent constituency has conferred upon us. May Divine wisdom guide us in our counsels, and may the results of all our proceedings tend to the general welfare of our State and its citizens.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of the House,
The Convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The Clerk was directed to procure one thousand printed copies of the address of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the House.

Mr. Flanders introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the State of New Hampshire reaffirms the principles promulgated by her House of Representatives in 1850, "that the people are bound by no compact, expressed or implied, to suffer the introduction of slavery into territory now free, and that they are unalterably opposed to the erection of any territory without its prohibition by positive law."

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise by

the passage of the Nebraska and Kansas bill, so called, was in violation of those principles, was unnecessary, impolitic, a breach of faith with the North, dangerous and wrong.

Resolved, That the course of George W. Morrison and George W. Kittredge, a portion of our delegation in Congress, in resisting such repeal, receives the hearty and united approval of the people of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the course of Harry Hibbard, Moses Norris and Jared W. Williams, the other members of our delegation, in voting for such repeal, was in opposition to the wishes of the people of the State, treacherous to freedom and the great cause of equality and human rights, and meets our decided reprobation.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

Said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for to-morrow forenoon at half past ten o'clock, and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Wallace from the select committee appointed to select a chaplain, by permission of the House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Rev. Benjamin R. Hoyt be appointed chaplain of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Rev. Benjamin R. Hoyt of his appointment and notify His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate, that prayer will be offered in the Representatives' Hall on each day of the session at ten minutes before the assembling of the House, and invite their attendance.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excel-

lency the Governor and inform him that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the ensuing year, viz :

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| From District No. 1— | Edson Hill ; |
| “ “ “ 2— | Abel Haley ; |
| “ “ “ 3— | Stephen Smith ; |
| “ “ “ 4— | Daniel M. Smith ; |
| “ “ “ 5— | Thomas Merrill ; |

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weeks of Canaan, Beede and Taylor of Sanbornton, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Folsom gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “ An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover.”

Mr. Eastman of Conway gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Lake Bank.

Mr. Adams gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes in relation to the settlement of paupers.

Mr. Noyes of Concord gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, “ An act to sever certain tracts of land from Ward seven and annex the same to Wards one and three in the city of Concord.”

Mr. Brackett of Wakefield gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Pequawket Bank, to be located at Wakefield.

Mr. Hastings gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, “ An act to increase the number of Directors of the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

Mr. Means gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate “ The Manchester Savings Fund and Building Association.”

Mr. Brown of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow or on

some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a five cent institution at Manchester.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Revised Statutes, to authorize courts and magistrates to administer oaths to witnesses in such manner as shall be most binding and obligatory.

Mr. Wyman introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "forenoon," and inserting the word "afternoon."

Mr. Brown of Ossipee moved that said resolution be laid on the table ;

Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to amend and being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The resolution as introduced was then adopted.

Mr. Dodge introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Tuesday next, the 13th day of June instant, at three of the clock, in the afternoon, be assigned on the part of the House as the time to go into an election of a United States Senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Charles G. Atherton ; and that immediately thereafter, this House proceed to the election of a United States Senator to Congress for six years from and after the third day of March next.

Mr. Eastman of Conway moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Tuesday next, the 13th," and inserting the words "Friday next, the 16th."

Debate having arisen thereon,

Mr. Tappan was proceeding to address the House upon this question ;

Mr. Weeks of Canaan made the point of order that debate was out of order, that this was a question relating to the priority of business, and questions relating to the priority of business are not debateable.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that it has been the uniform practice in this State to allow debate upon such questions, that they are debateable except where there

is a special rule to the contrary, and that the rules of the House for the year 1853, which have been adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered, contain nothing on that subject.

After further debate,

The question being stated,

Will the House agree to this amendment?

Mr. Grant demanded a division of the question,

Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of the amendment, viz: strike out "'Tuesday next, the 13th,"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Pickering, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,

Hall of Barrington,
Felker,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morril of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,

Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,

Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,

Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,

Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton,

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Burnham of Durham,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,

Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,

Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Symonds,
Aldrich,
Rice,

Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Hubbard of Washington,
Crawford,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Twitchell,

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| Brown of Northumberland, | Pickard, |
| Comstock, | Brown of Stratford, |
| Hubbard of Shelburne, | Fisk, |

So the first division of the amendment was agreed to.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the second division of the amendment, viz: insert "Friday next, the 16th,"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the entire amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The hour of half past ten o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon their adoption.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for Tuesday the thirteenth instant at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1854.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections.—Messrs. Grant of Lyndeborough, Stevens of Nashua, Walden of Portsmouth, Burleigh of Somersworth, Fisk of Whitefield, Clark of Centre Harbor, Barker of Wolfborough, Dow of Deering, Cheney of Peterborough and Maynard of Marlborough.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Weeks of Canaan, Eastman of Conway, Herbert of Rumney, Clark of Manchester, Tappan of

Bradford, Patten of Hancock, Stickney of Exeter, Chapman of Nashua, Woodward of Jefferson and Dickey of Acworth.

On Banks.—Messrs. Eastman of Farmington, Emery of Portsmouth, Brown of Northumberland, Folsom of Dover, Read of Nashua, Whitehouse of Alton, Corning of Concord, Holbrook of Surry, Moran of Springfield and Gregg of Bennington.

On the State Prison.—Messrs. James of Raymond, Prentiss of Claremont, Brown of Rochester, E. Stevens of Meredith, Evans of Moultonborough, Tarlton of South New Market, Aldrich of Richmond, Copeland of Unity, Wood of Brentwood and Brown of Stratford.

On the Insane Asylum.—Messrs. Whipple of Wentworth, Goodwin of Portsmouth, Mathes of New Market, Rollins of Somersworth, Taylor of Sanbornton, Cushing of Somersworth, Howland of Walpole, Ward of Croydon, Hobbs of Carroll and Lake of Chichester.

On Public Lands.—Messrs. Hubbard of Shelburne, Wells of Benton, Hill of Greenland, Hall of Barrington, Morrison of Alton, Danforth of Eaton, Richards of Sutton, Ingalls of Merrimack, Lombard of Swanzey and Snow of Waterville.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Nesmith of Franklin, Plumer of Gilmanton, Morrison of Alstead, Brigham of Manchester, Trow of Goshen, Ela of Lebanon, Fellows of Grafton, Beede of Sandwich, Batchelder of Nottingham and Meserve of Lee.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. Livingston of Claremont, Parker of Nashua, Brown of Orange, Means of Manchester, Burnham of Durham, Weeks of Gilford, Phipps of Chatham, Burpee of New London, Symonds of Marlow and Demeritt of Madbury.

On Finance.—Messrs. Bedel of Colebrook, Hughes of Nashua, Fellows of Sandown, Hatch of Newport, Buffum of Westmoreland, Oakes of Franconia, Gage of Boscawen, Hersey of Tuftonborough, Robinson of Gilford and Drew of Strafford.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Drake of Effingham, Turner of Sunapee, Brown of Manchester, McIntire of Littleton, Whitney of Nashua, Bly of Plaistow, Mathewson of Dover,

Sweat of Northfield, Fellows of Salisbury and Willson of Keene.

On Education.—Messrs. Hubbard of Washington, Mann of Orford, Twitchell of Milan, Parker of Exeter, Washburn of Milton, Merrill of Tamworth, French of Pittsfield, Livingston of Sharon, Tenney of Hanover and Crawford of Alexandria.

On Incorporations.—Messrs. Sinclair of Bethlehem, Berry of Hebron, Flanders of Manchester, Richardson of Pelham, Marcy of Portsmouth, Hale of Dover, Bartlett of Sanbornton, Brown of Ossipee, Clough of Concord and Merrill of Hopkinton.

On Towns and Parishes.—Messrs. Pitman of Bartlett, Benton of Lancaster, Rice of Stoddard, Eaton of New Ipswich, Dickerson of Hill, Dix of Haverhill, Travis of Mont Vernon, Clough of Pittsfield, Harmon of Madison and Peaslee of Newton.

On the Division of Towns.—Messrs. Wyman of Hillsborough, Hastings of Keene, Heath of Auburn, Vesey of Deerfield, McDuffie of Rochester, Meserve of Jackson, Seavey of Concord, Purinton of Newbury, Duncklee of Greenfield and Kittridge of Nelson.

On Railroads.—Messrs. Dodge of Amherst, Woodman of New Hampton, Cragin of Lebanon, Brackett of Wakefield, Langley of Andover, Adams of Portsmouth, Weed of Sandwich, McColléy of Hillsborough, Fox of Jaffrey and Fisher of Henniker.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Messrs. Robertson of Warner, Noyes of Chester, Batchelder of North Hampton, McMurphy of Epping, Whitten of Somersworth, Sanborn of Sanbornton, Moulton of Albany, Clifford of Gilmanton, Amazeen of New Castle and Seavey of Rye.

On Unfinished Business.—Messrs. Pickering of Newington, Stevens of Middleton, Morrill of Gilford, Sias of Ossipee, Garland of Loudon, Farley of Hollis, Morse of Dublin, Wells of Canaan, Lewis of Columbia and Baker of Manchester.

On Mileage.—Messrs. Nichols of Allenstown, Connor of Ex-

eter, Felker of Barrington, Nutter of Barnstead, Haines of Wolfborough, Danielson of Manchester, Morse of Winchester, Pickard of Stewartstown, Gordon of Woodstock and Chase of Langdon.

On Bills, on their Second Reading.—Messrs. Campbell of Henniker, Patten of Candia, Nute of Farmington, Lyman of Milton, Elkins of Canterbury, Goodspeed of Litchfield and Dow of Weare.

On Printers' Accounts.—Messrs. Goodrich of Portsmouth, R. C. Stevens of Meredith, Noyes of Concord, Robinson of Manchester, Wallace of Milford, Chandler of Landaff and Rowell of Stark.

On Military Accounts.—Messrs. Jenness of Deerfield, Hubbard of Tamworth, Webster of Kingston, Thompson of Wilmot, Frost of Sullivan, Wheeler of Berlin and Page of Danville.

On Claims.—Messrs Andrews of Freedom, Frye of Concord, Minot of Bath, Goodwin of South Hampton, Dearborn of Weare, Page of Dunbarton and Conant of Enfield.

On the Alteration of Names.—Messrs. Goodrich of Chesterfield, Griffin of Antrim, Hall of New Ipswich, Tash of New Durham and Davison of Lyme.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Library.—Messrs. Stratton of Swanzey, Sanborn of Holderness and Albee of Littleton.

On the State House and Yard.—Messrs. Day of Rochester, Sleeper of Londonderry and Tibbets of Brookfield.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Garland of Barnstead and Emery of Hudson.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the appointment of the foregoing joint standing committees.

Mr. Noyes of Concord presented the annual return of the Concord Railroad;

Mr. Read of Nashua presented the annual return of the Wilton Railroad;

Mr. Parker of Nashua presented the annual return of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad ;

Ordered, That said returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Comstock presented the petition of David Blanchard and 45 others praying for a grant of land in Pittsburg for school purposes ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Tenney presented the account of John S. Woodman ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the " Nashua Lock Company."

Mr. Hughes gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the " Nashua Savings Bank."

Mr. Means gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the City Bank at Manchester.

Mr. Flanders gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, " An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank."

Mr. Hastings gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act to increase the capital stock in the Ashuelot Bank."

Mr. Clark of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank.

Mr. Noyes of Concord introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer, on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Means, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, intro-

duced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Building and Loan Association ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Corning, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Institution ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Brown of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank in the City of Manchester, N. H. ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Bank ;"

Mr. Eastman of Conway moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put—

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Noyes of Concord, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to sever certain tracts of land from Ward number seven, and annex the same to Wards one and three in the city of Concord ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, by unanimous consent introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the Manchester City Library ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of State :

" To the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

I herewith lay before you the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison, agreeably to an act approved July 12, 1850.

JOHN L. HADLEY, Secretary of State.

Office of Secretary of State, June 12, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The communication and accompanying appraisal were referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. James gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a bank at Raymond.

Mr. McMurphy gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank," to be located at Epping.

Mr. Hale gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company, to be located in Dover.

Mr. Rice introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rice, Harvey and Blodgett be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Noyes of Concord introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Hon. Thomas E. Powers, of Vermont, next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of addressing the friends of temperance ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Eaton presented the petition of James Chandler and others praying that females may be exempted from taxation ;

Mr. Goodrich of Chesterfield presented the petition of Barton Howe and 62 others, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit fishing in Spafford's Lake ;

Mr. Newton presented the petition of William H. Caswell and others, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State ;

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of N. S. Dustin and 2110 others, praying for the passage of a bill annexed to said petition entitled "an act for the better protection of married women and children ;"

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Andrews presented the remonstrance of Joseph Burke and others, against the right of Jotham Harmon to hold his seat in the House as a representative from the town of Madison ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Kinsman presented the petition of Isaac Ross and others, praying for the incorporation of the Dartmouth Bank at Hanover ;

Mr. McMurphy presented the petition of William Plumer and others, praying for the incorporation of a Bank at Epping ;

Mr. Hastings presented the petition of the Ashuelot Bank praying for an increase of its capital stock ;

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of the directors of the Nashua Bank praying for an increase of its capital stock ;

Mr. Goodrich of Portsmouth presented the petition of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, praying for an amendment of their charter ;

Mr. Stickney presented the petition of the president and directors of the Granite Bank, praying for an extension of the time allowed them to settle the concerns of the company ;

Mr. Parker of Exeter presented the annual report of Henry F. French, one of the Bank Commissioners of this State ;

Ordered, That said petitions and report be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of B. F. Fellows, praying to be severed from district No. 12 in Lebanon, and annexed to Union school district in Enfield ;

Mr. Eaton presented the petition of Adriel Jefts and David Jefts praying to be severed from school district No. 3 in Temple, and annexed to school district No. 3 in Mason;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Morse of Winchester presented the petition of Mrs. A. J. Humphrey and other ladies of Winchester, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Female Benevolent Society;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington presented the petition of Horace Fabyan and Francis Russell, praying to be severed from the town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location;

Mr. Currier of Poplin presented the petition of Jonathan Tuck and 84 others, praying for an alteration of the name of the town of Poplin;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont presented the petition of John S. Walker and others, praying for the incorporation of the Claremont Railroad;

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth presented the annual report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire;

Mr. Hale presented the annual return of the Cochecho Railroad;

Mr. Read of Nashua presented the annual return of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad;

Ordered, That said petitions and returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Pickard presented the account of Jeremiah Eames;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Edwin Underhill, praying for an alteration of his name;

Mr. Farley presented the petition of Isaac Fletcher and wife, praying for an alteration of the name of Adda Viola Smith;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Wm. J. Loughton and 180 others, citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the establishment of a State Reform School;

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Said petition was referred to a select committee of ten, to consist of one member from each county.

The following message was received from His Excellency by the Secretary of State:

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual reports of the Warden, Chaplain, and Physician of the State Prison.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 13th, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

The message and accompanying reports were laid on the table, and the Clerk was directed to procure six hundred printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. James from the joint select committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several committees, by permission of the House, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That committee rooms numbered 7 and 8 be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives, viz :

No. 1, by the committees on Banks, on Printers' Accounts, and on Incorporations.

No. 2, by the committees on Elections and on Agriculture.

No. 3, by the committee on the State House and State House Yard and by the select committees.

No. 4, by the committees on Towns and Parishes, on Roads, Bridges and Canals, and on Public Lands.

No. 5, by the committees on Claims, on Finance, and on the Division of Towns.

No. 6, by the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

No. 9, by the committees on Unfinished Business, on Bills on their Second Reading, and on the State Prison.

No. 10, by the committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11, by the committees on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, and on Military Accounts.

No. 12, by the committees on Education, on Mileage, and on the Insane Asylum.

No. 13, by the committees on Railroads, and on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Flanders, from the select committee appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year, by permission of the House, reported the following

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each day's session shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose ; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit : " As many as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye ;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, " Those of a contrary opinion, say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal ; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker ; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secre-

tary of the State, Treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or of some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of

which he is directly interested ; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair ; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member and the town he represents recorded upon the back thereof ; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but, 1st, to adjourn ; 2d, to lie on the table ; 3d, to postpone indefinitely ; 4th, to postpone to a day certain ; 5th, to commit ; and 6th, to amend ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn and lie on the table shall be decided without debate.

22. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

23. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

24. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question ; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

25. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

26. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

27. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

28. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees who have not reported.

29. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

30. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House and process issued by its authority.

OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

31. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session :

A committee on Elections ; a committee on the Judiciary ; a committee on Banks ; a committee on the State Prison ; a committee on Public Lands ; a committee on Agriculture ; a committee on Manufactures ; a committee on Finance ; a committee on Military Affairs ; a committee on Education ; a committee on Incorporations ; a committee on Towns and Parishes ; a committee on the Division of Towns ; a committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; a committee on Railroads ; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals ; a committee on Unfinished Business ; a committee on Mileage ; to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading ; a committee on Printers' Accounts ; a committee on Military Accounts ; and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each.

A committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificate or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of this State ; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all

applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the State Prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every other matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the altering of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

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It shall be the duty of the committee on Division of Towns, to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance travelled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest public travelled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, the distance travelled by each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on the Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on the second reading, that may be committed for amendment, or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider of all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution and all matters of general interest connected therewith; and all

such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

32. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

33. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

34. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report, a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

35. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may properly be referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee upon the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

ON BILLS.

36. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill or resolution to be introduced.

37. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for its second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message

from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, Shall the bill be read a second time? and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

38. No amendment shall be made, but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof.

39. All bills and votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

40. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

41. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

42. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

43. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the

members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

44. As soon as the journal is read, the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

45. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion on any other business, except the general order of the day shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

The foregoing rules were then adopted as the rules of the House for the present year.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weeks of Canaan, Taylor of Derry, and Noyes of Bow be the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Councillors for the ensuing year and have on their part joined Mr. Weare.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to assign committee rooms, to the several committees, and have on their part joined Mr. Parker.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have appointed Mr. Eaton a committee on their part with such as the House may join, to prepare joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

And the question being put upon concurring with the Senate in the appointment of said committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wendell, Swett of Windsor and Livermore be the committee on the part of the House:

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The President of the Senate has appointed the following joint standing committees on the part of the Senate :

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Eaton and Sleeper.

On the State Library—Mr. Jordan.

On the State House and State House Yard—Mr. Symmes.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a joint resolution to close the present session of the Legislature on Saturday the first day of July next, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution from the Senate in relation to the time of closing this session of the Legislature ;

On motion of Mr. Burpee,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Prof. John S. Woodman, commissioner appointed to obtain the necessary information, relative to a new map of this State.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 13, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The message and the accompanying report were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Brown of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the People's Bank.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank.

Mr. Harvey gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company.

Mr. Rollins of Rollinsford, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank.

Mr. Mann gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Grafton County Bank at Orford.

Mr. Folsom agreeably to previous notice and by leave introduced a bill entitled “ An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The hour of half past 10 o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz : the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon their adoption,

Mr. Weeks of Canaan moved that said resolutions be referred to a select committee of ten to consist of one member from each county ;

Mr. Grant moved that they be laid on the table ;

And the question being put upon agreeing to the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Clark of Manchester, were called and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | Nutter, |
| Jenness, | Clark of Centre Harbor, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Plumer, |
| Newton, | Woodman, |
| Webster, | Taylor of Sanbornton, |
| Amazeen, | Bartlett of Sanbornton, |
| Mathes, | Sanborn of Sanbornton, |
| Peaslee, | Pitman, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Tibbets, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Phipps, |
| Bly, | Danforth, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Drake, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Andrews, |
| Marcy, | Meserve of Jackson, |
| Walden, | Evans, |
| James, | Hersey, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Brackett of Wakefield, |
| Taylor of Salem, | Barker, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Haines, |
| Goodwin of So. Hampton, | Nichols, |
| Hall of Barrington, | Langley, |
| Felker, | Noyes of Bow, |
| Burnham of Durham, | Elkins, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Lake, |
| Meserve of Lee, | Frye, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Noyes of Concord, |
| Washburn, | Page of Dunbarton, |
| Tash, | Bracket of Epsom, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Campbell, |
| Day, | Merrill of Hopkinton, |
| McDuffee, | Purinton, |
| Morrison of Alton, | Burpee, |
| Whitehouse, | Sweat of Northfield, |
| Garland of Barnstead, | Clough of Pittsfield, |

French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Symonds,
Aldrich,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Livingston of Claremont,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,

Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Hubbard of Washington,
Crawford,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Brown of Northumberland,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Morrill of Northwood,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Mathewson,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,

Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Moulton,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,

Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,

Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton,
Twitchell,

Yeas 147, nays 158.

So the House refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

[Mr. Nesmith in the chair.]

The question recurring upon agreeing to the motion to refer, Mr. Eastman of Conway was proceeding to debate said resolutions upon their merits.

Mr. Grant made the point of order that debate was not in order upon the merits of the resolutions but only on the propriety of referring them to a select committee.

The Speaker, (Mr. Nesmith in the chair,) overruled the point of order.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

After further debate,
On motion of Mr. Nesmith,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to procure seven hundred printed copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House; the joint rules of the Senate and House; the constitution of the State; the constitution of the United States; the names of the several members of the Legislature; the officers thereof; their respective places of residence; their boarding places and the number of their seats, together with a list of the standing committees and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stevens of Nashua, Collins and Smart be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua agreeably to previous notice and by leave introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Adams, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Stickney, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Means, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Goodrich of Portsmouth, by permission of the House, presented the account of James Ayers, Commissary General ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Robertson introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That all bills and resolutions, the further consideration of which was postponed by the House of Representatives from the last to the present session of the Legislature, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business ;

Which was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in assigning Wednesday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Public Printer.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the appointment of a committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and have on their part joined Mr. Hall.”

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz : the resolutions in relation to Slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas Bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same ; the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs—

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 14, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Wyman presented the petition of Alonzo F. Carr and David Worthley, praying to be admitted to seats in this House as representatives from the town of Goffstown ;

Also the remonstrance of T. R. Butterfield and 14 others, against the right of Seth Woodbury and William Bunton to seats in the House as representatives from said town.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont presented the remonstrance of I. C. Flanders and 22 others, against the right of Hiram Brown and George M. Flanders to seats in the House ;

Also the remonstrance of William A. Putney and 15 others, against the right of Erastus Danielson and William G. Means to seats in the House ;

Also the remonstrance of William A. Putney and 15 others, against the right of Orin B. Robinson and David Brigham to seats in the House ;

Mr. Hughes presented the remonstrance of Herman T. Hale and others, citizens of Sanbornton, against the right of their representatives to hold their seats in the House ;

Ordered, That said petition and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington presented the petition of Albert Smith and others, physicians of New Hampshire, praying for further legislation to prevent the spread of the small pox ;

Mr. Bedel presented the petition of Lyman Lombard and 58 others, praying for a division of Coos county;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Fitzwilliam;

Mr. McMurphy presented the petition of Nathaniel Batchelder and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Epping;

Mr. Nute presented the petition of Hiram Barker and 76 others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Farmington ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Goodrich of Chesterfield presented the petition of Stephen Streeter and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of property by domestic fowls ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Charles W. Roby and others, praying for the passage of a law requiring teachers of common schools to be examined in the elements of anatomy, physiology and hygiene ;

Mr. Thompson of Wilmot presented the petition of Benjamin Masten and Moses Moody, praying to be severed from school district No. 3 in Wilmot and annexed to district No. 6 in Sutton for the purposes of schooling ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Frederick Fisk and others, praying for such legislation as will compel the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to fulfil their undertaking to construct a branch of their road to the village of Lancaster ;

Mr. Noyes of Concord presented the petition of Josiah Stevens and 278 others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to railroad bridges, and of a law giving operatives on railroads the same remedies for damages sustained as passengers now have ;

Mr. Dodge presented the annual return of the Boston and Maine Railroad ;

Mr. Livingston of Claremont presented the annual return of the Sullivan Railroad ;

Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale presented the annual return of the Ashuelot Railroad ;

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth presented the annual return of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad ;

Ordered, That said petitions and returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of Abram Town, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Jonathan Augustus Ferrin, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Fellows of Sandown presented the petition of Sarah Jane Wasson, praying for an alteration of her name ;

Mr. Buffum presented the petition of Mary Ann Andrus, praying for an alteration of her name ;

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Betsey Whittaker, praying for an alteration of her name ;

Mr. E. Stevens of Meredith presented the petition of John P. Huntress and others, praying for an alteration of their respective names ;

Mr. Burnham of Durham presented the petition of Joseph Leathers, Jr. and others, praying for an alteration of their respective names ;

Also the petition of Joseph Leathers and Rebecca Leathers, praying for an alteration of their names and those of their children ;

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Moses L. Noyes and Henry D. Hilton, praying for an alteration of the name of the said Hilton ;

Mr. Gambell presented the petition of Hiram P. Clark, praying for an alteration of the name of James M. Smith ;

Mr. Merrill of Tamworth presented the petition of Samuel Chase, praying for an alteration of the name of Samuel Chapman ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua presented the petition of Aaron W. Sawyer and 54 others, praying for a removal of the April term of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hillsborough from Amherst to Nashua ;

Also the petition of William T. Parker and eighty-one others, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of J. K. Bowers and forty-seven others, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Hughes presented the petition of B. F. Emerson and sixty-four others, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of B. G. Porter and forty-two others, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of J. P. Tasker and twenty-two others, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Hardy presented the petition of F. M. Stimpson and thirty-five others, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of S. L. Boynton and thirty-two others, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of John M. Hopkins and thirty-six others, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Stiles presented the petition of Benjamin Gould and twenty-nine others, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Emery of Hudson presented the petition of Luther Polard and twelve others, praying for the same object ;—

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that said petitions be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from said county of Hillsborough ;

Mr. Ingalls moved to amend the motion so far as to refer the same to a select committee to consist of one member from each city and town in said county,

And the question being put upon agreeing to the motion to amend,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the original motion to refer, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of Charles S. Whitaker and others, praying that Conway in the county of Carroll be made the shire town of said county ;

On motion of Mr. Pitman,

Said petition was referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from said county of Carroll.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the annual reports of the Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 14, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The message and its accompanying reports were laid on the table, and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State.

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the reports of James M. Rix and Frederick Vose, two of the Bank Commissioners.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 14, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The message and the accompanying reports were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives ;

I herewith transmit a communication from Prof. A. D. Bache relative to the construction of a building for the preservation of standard weights and measures received by the State from the United States Government.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 14, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The message and the accompanying communication were laid on the table.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the select committee appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein, by permission of the House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency, the Governor as relates to the State Finance be referred to the committee on Finance ; so much as relates to the Asylum for the Insane, to the committee on the Insane Asylum ; so much as relates to the State Prison, to the committee on the State Prison ; so much as relates to the State Reform School, to the select committee on that subject ; so much as relates to common schools and teachers' Institutes, to the committee on Education ; so much as relates to agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture ; so much as relates to railroads, to the committee on Railroads ; so much as relates to the exemption of personal estate and homestead exemption, to the committee on the Judiciary ; so much as relates to the State records, to a select committee of three ; so much as relates to the Militia, to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. James,

The resolution providing for the assignment of committee rooms to the several committees was taken from the table, the pending question being upon its adoption ;

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hughes, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Brackett of Wakefield, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pequawkett Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Rollins of Rollinsford, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Flanders, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Harvey, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hastings, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;'"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Parker of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Vulcan Works in Manchester ;

Mr. Folsom gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank ;"

Mr. Mann gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Prentiss gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the "Claremont Gas Light Company."

Mr. Tappan gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes in relation to dower.

Mr. Herbert introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in Convention for the purpose of proceeding to elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Aldrich, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the settlement of paupers ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State,

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Secretary of State for the ensuing political year, and

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice | 161 |
| Blank (not counted) | 1 |
| Moses A. Cartland had | 44 |
| George S. Towle had | 109 |
| John L. Hadley had | 168 |

—and John L. Hadley was accordingly declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Grant of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a State Treasurer for the ensuing political year, and

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 321 |
| Necessary for a choice | 161 |
| Blank (not counted) | 1 |
| Nathaniel S. Berry had | 44 |
| Richard P. Kent had | 108 |
| Walter Harriman had | 169 |

—and Walter Harriman was accordingly declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of the House,
The Convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Public Printer for the ensuing political year, and the Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 317 |
| Necessary for a choice | 159 |
| Blanks (not counted) | 2 |
| George S. Towle had | 1 |
| Rufus C. Stevens had | 3 |
| Amos Hadley had | 3 |
| Barton & Hadley had | 11 |
| George G. Fogg had | 48 |
| Asa McFarland had | 99 |
| William Butterfield had | 157 |

—and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,
The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Cragin introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State,

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, of the House, moved that the convention rise ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont, of the House,

The convention again proceeded by ballot to the election of a Public Printer, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 320 |
| Necessary for a choice | 161 |
| Samuel C. Baldwin had | 1 |
| Rufus C. Stevens had | 2 |
| Amos Hadley had | 2 |
| George G. Fogg had | 24 |
| Barton & Hadley had | 49 |
| Asa Mc Farland had | 86 |
| William Butterfield had | 156 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Mathewson of the House moved that the convention rise ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

And then the convention again proceeded by ballot to the election of a Public Printer, and the

Chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 320 |
| Necessary for a choice | 161 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 1 |
| Amos Hadley had | 2 |
| George G. Fogg had | 15 |
| Barton & Hadley had | 67 |
| Asa Mc Farland had | 77 |
| William Butterfield had | 158 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Tappan of the House moved that the convention rise ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

And then the convention again proceeded by ballot to the election of a Public Printer, and

The chairman announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast | 319 |
| Necessary for a choice | 160 |
| Carleton & Harvey had | 8 |
| George G. Fogg had | 9 |
| Asa McFarland had | 65 |
| Barton & Hadley had | 86 |
| William Butterfield had | 156 |

—and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Whitney of the House,

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Cragin moved that the vote of the House, taken this day, by which his resolution fixing upon the time to which the House shall stand adjourned this afternoon, was adopted, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cragin, by unanimous consent, then modified his said resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock next Friday morning;

The resolution as modified was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions pending when the House adjourned yesterday afternoon, in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

Said resolutions were then laid on the table and made the special order of the day for next Friday, the 16th instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1854.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of Wednesday ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative.

The journal of Wednesday was then read and approved.

Mr. Stickney presented the petition of James Derby, praying for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Noyes of Concord presented the petition of Archibald Stark and others praying to be severed from the town of Bow and annexed to the city of Concord ;

Also, the petition of Charles H. Norton and others praying for the severance of a certain tract of land from the town of Bow, and its annexation to the city of Concord ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Wheeler of Berlin presented the petition of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, praying for power to build a branch railroad from Berlin Falls to Dummer Falls ;

Mr. Hubbard of Shelburne presented the petition of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, praying for authority to lease said Railroad to the Grand Trunk Railway Company ;

Mr. Hastings presented the annual return of the Cheshire Railroad ;

Ordered, That said petitions and return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Marcy presented the petition of Joshua W. Pierce praying for a charter for a bridge to Pierce's Island ;

Also, the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Portsmouth, in aid of the same ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Fisk presented the petition of Patrick Owens Leonard praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Hastings presented the petition of Alonzo Stone praying for an alteration of his name ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Marcy presented the petition of Allen Treat praying for an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting a monument to the memory of Meshech Weare ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of Horace Childs, praying for compensation as a witness before the committee of investigation into the affairs of the New Hampshire Central Railroad in 1852 ;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth said petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the report of the State Librarian had been laid on his table by the Secretary of State ;

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,

The report was referred to the committee on the State Library.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the report of Henry F. French, one of the bank commissioners of this State, reported the same, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said report be laid on the table and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Flanders from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading ;

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pickering from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled " An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Rice from a joint select committee by permission of the House made the following report ;

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined

the Treasurer's books, which exhibit a summary of the receipts and payments of the Treasurer, during the last fiscal year ending the first day of June, 1854; and also a statement of the debts due from the State, as embraced in his report herewith submitted.

E. A. RICE for the committee.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The report and the accompanying statement of the Treasurer's accounts were laid on the table, and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Wendell from the joint select committee appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year by permission of the House reported the following

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each house, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that

pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House, and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

10. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

The foregoing rules were then adopted on the part of the House as the joint rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the present year.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted the report of the joint committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the several committees.”

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to procure the printing of seven hundred copies of the rules of the Senate; the rules of the House; the joint rules of the Senate and House; the constitution of the State; the constitution of the United States; the names of the several members of the Leg-

islature and the officers thereof, their places of residence, their boarding places and the number of the seat they occupy, together with a list of the standing committees and the number of the committee room assigned to each committee. And have on their part joined Mr. Weare."

The following farther message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted, on their part, the rules reported by the joint select committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the present year."

The hour of half past ten o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to Slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten ;

Mr. Sinclair moved that said resolutions be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the twenty-first instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon ;

Mr. Stevens of Nashua demanded a division of the question, Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of the motion, viz: to lay on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Whitney, were called and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,

Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,

Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Felker,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,

Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Aldrich,
Rice,
Holbrook,

Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Hubbard of Washington,
 Crawford,
 Wells of Benton,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,

Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Gordon,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,

Dow of New Market,
 Morrill of Northwood,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Hall of Barrington,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,

Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollius of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Brown of Ossipee,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,

Richards,
French of Bedford,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,

Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,

White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Crouch,
 Benton,
 Twitchell,

Yeas 148, nays 157.

So the House refused to lay the resolutions on the table.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to refer, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general order of the day, as follows:

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Clark of Manchester introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Teachers' Association this evening for a lecture ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan called for the special order, and thereupon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: first the election of a Senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and immediately thereafter the election of a Senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the ninth rule of the House be enforced ;

Which was agreed to, and the doorkeepers were directed accordingly.

Mr. Flanders moved that the doors of the House be closed ;

Which was agreed to, and the doorkeepers were directed accordingly.

The House then proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 308 |
| Necessary for a choice | 155 |
| Asa P. Cate had | 1 |
| Charles L. Woodbury had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 2 |
| George W. Morrison had | 18 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 52 |
| Joel Eastman had | 87 |
| John S. Wells had | 147 |

—and there was no choice.

The House again proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 308 |
| Necessary for a choice | 155 |
| Charles L. Woodbury had | 1 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 2 |
| George W. Morrison had | 24 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 43 |
| Joel Eastman had | 89 |
| John S. Wells had | 148 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved that the House suspend further balloting for a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and now proceed to the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next ;

The Speaker decided that the motion was out of order on the ground that, according to the terms of the special assignment, the election of a senator to fill the vacancy is first in order, and it is not in order, while the vote by which the special assignment was made remains unrescinded, to proceed to the election of a senator for the long term until the vacancy is filled. He further decided that the motion, if regarded as in the nature of a motion to rescind, would still be out of order, on the ground that the vote making the special assignment, if rescinded at all, must be rescinded in whole and not in part only ; therefore a motion to rescind so much as relates to the short term, and to proceed to execute so much as relates to the long term, would be out of order.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The further consideration of the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and of the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next, was then postponed till Wednesday the twenty-first instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and made the special order of the day for that time.

Mr. Dodge introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at nine o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon ;

Which was adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz : the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten ;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

Said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for Wednesday, the twenty-first instant, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That certificates of election of the several members of the House be referred to the committee on Elections;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Glidden presented the petition of Lemon Cowles and others, praying for the incorporation of the Sullivan county Bank;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Mathes presented the petition of Benjamin F. Haley and 29 others, citizens of New-Market, praying for an amendment of section 27, chapter 114 of the Compiled Statutes relative to engine companies;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Noyes of Concord presented the petition of Benjamin G. Davis and others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the union of school districts in contiguous towns;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington presented the petition of Francis Hayes and others, praying to be severed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of New Durham;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Nesmith presented the annual return of the Northern Railroad;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Andrews presented the annual account of Joel Frazier;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petition of John Lebourveau and others, residents of the town of Swanzey; the petition of John Foster and others, residents of the town of Keene; the petition of George Thatcher and others, residents of said town of Keene and owners of real estate in said town of Swanzey, all praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from said town of Swanzey and annexed to said town of Keene; the remonstrance of Joseph Hammond, Jr., and 163 others, inhabitants of said town of Swanzey; the remonstrance of Zadock L. Taft and 103 others, inhabitants of the same town, and the remonstrance of Elijah Sawyer and 78 others, inhabitants of the same town, all remonstrating against granting the prayer of said petitioners; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitions and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Garland and sons, praying to be severed from the town of North Hampton and annexed to the town of Rye, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morse of Dublin, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of James Foster and others, praying to be severed from the town of Alexandria and annexed to the town of Bristol, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee to whom were referred the petition of P. W. Hastings and twenty others; the petition of Perley Mason and thirty one others; the petition of John M. Child and thirty-five others; the petition of John A. Martin and sixty others; the petition of Moses Bailey and eighteen others, all praying for a division of the town of Lyman, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

Mr. Herbert moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Towns and Parishes" and inserting the words "the Division of Towns;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative ;

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, from the committee on Manufactures to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading ;

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a joint resolution instructing the Adjutant General to report to the House a bill to provide for the payment of Quartermasters, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

Said bill was referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Bedel introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an agent for the protection and sale of the State lands ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead introduced the following preamble and resolution ;

Whereas, the superiority of Webster's Quarto Dictionary, unabridged, as the standard work of our language is established by the concurrent testimony of persons of the greatest consideration in this country and in England, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing a copy of said Dictionary to every school district in this State at the public expense or at the expense of said State ;

Mr. Pitman moved to amend the preamble and resolution so as also to include Worcester's Dictionary ;

Mr. James moved that the same be laid on the table,

Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to amend, pending which,

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The preamble and resolution were referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committees, viz: upon so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to State Records, Messrs. Weeks of Canaan, Read of Nashua and Whipple ;

Upon the State Reform School, Messrs. Adams, Hubbard of Washington, Clark of Manchester, Clough of Danbury, Moody, March, Pitman, Bracket of Epsom, Eggleston and Twitchell.

Mr. Mann agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. McMurphy agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Pawtuck-away Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Folsom agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hastings agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Bank,' approved Dec. 17, 1852 ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tappan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested in all cases of petitions for pardon of a convict from the State Prison, to cause notice of said petition and of the time of hearing thereon to be published in such newspaper or newspapers as the Governor may deem proper, and that the expense of the publication of such notice be paid by the State ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania relative to officers, soldiers and others who served in the

war of 1812; of the Legislature of Massachusetts on the same subject, and also in relation to ocean postage; of the General Assembly of Connecticut in relation to the Kansas and Nebraska bill; and of the General Assembly of Rhode Island relative to the reversal of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island against Thomas W. Dorr and other matters.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 14, 1854."

Mr. Dodge moved that the message and accompanying documents be referred to a select committee of three;

Mr. Ingalls moved that they be laid on the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House;

Mr. Read of Nashua moved that they be laid on the table;
Which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to spirituous liquors;" also a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 190 of the Revised Statutes;" also a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills."

Mr. Twitchell gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the union of school districts in certain cases."

Mr. Folsom gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to High Schools."

Mr. Parker of Manchester gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works.

Mr. Hastings gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the capital stock of the Cheshire Bank.

Mr. Wallace gave notice that on Monday, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Milford Machine Company.

Mr. Glidden gave notice that on Monday, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank at Claremont.

Mr. Rix gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Grafton Bank at Haverhill.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton gave notice that on Monday next or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Contoocook bank at Hopkinton.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1854.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Andrew Anderson and others, praying for the passage of a law giving to mechanics a lien upon buildings ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Benjamin Cheever and 44 others, citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the establishment of a State Reform school ;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

Said petition was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Means presented the petition of David Cross and 155 others, praying to have the term of the Common Pleas Court for Hillsborough county, now held at Amherst, removed to Nashua or Manchester ;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

Said petition was referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Eaton presented the petition of Ezra Carr, praying for an alteration of the names of two adopted children ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Wheeler of Berlin presented the annual return of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad ;

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth presented the annual return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;

Ordered, That said returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The message and the accompanying reports were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Warren L. Lane, one of the Insurance Commissioners.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 19, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The message and accompanying report were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Dodge introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1854.

The journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Bunton presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Goffstown, praying for an explanation of a certain act of the Legislature passed in 1853 ;

Mr. French presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Bedford praying for an alteration of the law of 1853, severing a portion of said town of Bedford and annexing the same to the city of Manchester ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tarlton presented the petition of William Walker and others, praying for the incorporation of the Pawtuckaway Bank at Epping ;

Mr. Wood presented the petition of Joseph Graves and others, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Bartlett of Sanbornton, presented the petition of the directors of the Citizens Bank, praying for an increase of their capital stock ;

Mr. Hastings presented the petition of John Elliot and others, praying for an increase of the capital stock of the Cheshire Bank ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Andrews presented the petition of Thomas Quimby and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Crawford presented the remonstrance of James Crawford and 194 others, citizens of Alexandria, against annexing a portion of Alexandria to Bristol ;

Also the remonstrance of Ichabod C. Bartlett and 114 others, citizens of Bristol, of like import ;

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of John M. Wilson and others, praying for aid in the construction of a highway from Berlin Falls to the easterly line of the State ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Tappan presented the petition of James Madison Pillsbury, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Nesmith presented the petition of Clementine Harris, praying for an alteration of her name ;

Mr. Hubbard of Shelburne presented the petition of John Parker and others, praying for an alteration of the name of the said Parker ;

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Andrews presented the account of Walter Harriman ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Herbert presented the annual return of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading;

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," reported the same without amendment;

On motion of Mr. Hale,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Corning, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," reported the same without amendment;

On motion of Mr. Grant,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Barker and seventy-six others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Farmington, reported the same with a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank;"

Mr. Eastman of Farmington moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative;

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading;

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading;

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the president and directors of the Granite Bank, praying for an extension of the time allowed them to settle the concerns of the company, reported the same with a bill entitled "An act to give to the president, directors and company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading ;
Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs," reported the same without amendment ;

Said bill was then ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Tuck and eighty-four others, praying for an alteration of the name of the town of Poplin, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill ;
 Which was adopted. ♡

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Insane ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hughes, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Justices of the Court of Common Pleas ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chapman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Clough of Pittsfield, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank :"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Adams, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act creating a lien upon buildings for labor and material ;"

Which was read a first time ;

Mr. Cragin moved that it be laid on the table,

Which was disagreed to ;

Said bill was then ordered to a second reading and read a second time ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Folsom, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act relative to High Schools ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Rix introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to report by what right the member from Berlin holds his seat in this House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Means introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so enlarging the Hall of the House of Representatives that the same may better accommodate the members of the House, and report thereon at their earliest convenience ;”

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution granting compensation to David Farnsworth 2d, for travel and attendance as a Representative from the town of Washington at the session of the Legislature of June 1853.

Mr. Marcy gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “ An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce’s Island in Portsmouth.”

Mr. Cass gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “ An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts.”

Mr. Binney of Keene gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company.

Mr. Andrews gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “ An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate.”

Mr. Brigham gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter one thousand four hundred and five of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 2, 1853.”

Mr. Clark of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

The hour of half past ten o’clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to Slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day as follows:

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," came up for a third reading;

On motion of Mr. Fox,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank," was read a third time and passed;

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz: the resolutions in relation to Slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten;

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

Said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for to-morrow forenoon at half past ten o'clock.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill en-

titled "An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society of Portsmouth."

Mr. Mathewson gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish the City of Dover."

Mr. Seavey of Concord gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Granite Bank."

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act promoting limited partnership."

The hour of half past three o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: first the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next;

Mr. Grant moved that there be a call of the House,
Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members all of whom answered to their names, except Messrs.—

Tibbets,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Livingston of Claremont,

Wells of Benton,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Brown of Northumberland.

And then,

The House again proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows:

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 304 |
| Necessary for a choice | 153 |
| Charles L. Woodbury had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 2 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 2 |
| George W. Morrison had | 22 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 44 |
| Joel Eastman had | 89 |
| John S. Wells had | 144 |

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| Whole number of votes cast | 305 |
| Necessary for a choice | 153 |
| Charles L. Woodbury had | 1 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 2 |
| George W. Morrison had | 32 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 34 |
| Joel Eastman had | 91 |
| John S. Wells had | 145 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved that the further consideration of the special order and of the whole subject relating to the election of two United States senators be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pitman moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put upon agreeing to the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Flanders, were called and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | Goodwin of So. Hampton, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Hall of Barrington, |
| Newton, | Felker, |
| Webster, | Burnham of Durham, |
| Pickering, | Nute, |
| Mathes, | Eastman of Farmington, |
| Peaslee, | Meserve of Lee, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Stevens of Middleton, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Washburn, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Tash, |
| Bly, | Brown of Rochester, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Day, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | McDuffee, |
| Marcy, | Morrison of Alton, |
| Walden, | Whitehouse, |
| James, | Garland of Barnstead, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Nutter, |
| Taylor of Salem, | Clark of Centre Harbor, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Plumer, |

Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,

McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Hubbard of Washington,
Crawford,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,

Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,

Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk,

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Amazeen,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,

Bennett,
Mathewson,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,

Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Duncklee,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,

Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,

Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,

Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton,

Yeas 146, nays 156.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Mr. Hubbard of Washington moved that said motion be laid on the table,

And the question being put upon agreeing to the latter motion,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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McDuffee,
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Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
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Wyman,
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Farley,
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Chapman,
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Kinsman,
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Morse of Haverhill,
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Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,

Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Hall of Barrington,
Felker,
Burham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
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Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,

Plumer,
 Woodman,
 Taylor of Sanbornton,
 Bartlett of Sanbornton,
 Sanborn of Sanbornton,
 Moulton,
 Pitman,
 Phipps,
 Danforth,
 Drake,
 Andrews,
 Meserve of Jackson,
 Evans,
 Hersey,
 Brackett of Wakefield,
 Barker,
 Haines,
 Nichols,
 Langley,
 Noyes of Bow,
 Elkins,
 Lake,
 Frye,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Page of Dunbarton,
 Bracket of Epsom,
 Campbell,
 Fisher,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Purinton,
 Burpee,
 Sweat of Northfield,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Robertson,
 Collins,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 Dodge,
 Griffin,
 Gregg,
 Dow of Deering,

Duncklee,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Farley,
 Emery of Hudson,
 Goodspeed,
 Grant,
 Travis,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Perkins,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Goodrich of Chesterfield,
 Livermore,
 Symonds,
 Aldrich,
 Rice,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Hubbard of Washington,
 Crawford,
 Wells of Benton,
 Sinclair,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,

Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Gordon,

Wheeler of Berlin,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Twitchell,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Connor,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,

Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wehdell,
 Hale,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,

Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester.
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,

Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,

White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,

Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton.

Yeas 148, nays 153.

So the House refused to lay said motion on the table.

The question again recurring upon agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Mr. Grant moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the latter motion,
It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Flanders, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,

Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Felker,
Burnham of Durham,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,

Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Brackett of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield.
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,

Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Aldrich,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Hubbard of Washington,
Crawford,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,

Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,

Gordon,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Twitchell,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,

Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,

Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,

Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,

Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,

Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton.

Yeas 150, nays 153.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question again recurred upon agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Copeland, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,

Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Mathewson,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,

Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,

Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,

Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,

Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Crouch,
 Benton,
 Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
 Currier of East Kingston,
 Newton,
 Webster,
 Amazeen,
 Pickering,
 Mathes,
 Peaslee,
 Morrill of Northwood,
 Batchelder of No. Hampton,
 Batchelder of Nottingham,
 Bly,
 Currier of Poplin,
 Goodrich of Portsmouth,
 Marcy,
 Walden,
 James,
 Seavey of Rye,
 Taylor of Salem,
 Fellows of Sandown,
 Goodwin of So. Hampton,
 Hall of Barrington,
 Felker,

Burnham of Durham,
 Nute,
 Eastman of Farmington,
 Meserve of Lee,
 Stevens of Middleton,
 Washburn,
 Tash,
 Brown of Rochester,
 Day,
 McDuffee,
 Morrison of Alton,
 Whitehouse,
 Garland of Barnstead,
 Nutter,
 Clark of Centre Harbor,
 Plumer,
 Woodman,
 Taylor of Sanbornton,
 Bartlett of Sanbornton,
 Sanborn of Sanbornton,
 Moulton,
 Pitman,
 Phipps,

Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,

Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Aldrich,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Hubbard of Washington,
Crawford,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,

Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,

Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 154, nays 148.

So the further consideration of the election of senators was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote last taken, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dickerson presented the petition of George W. Sumner and seventy-one others, legal voters of the town of Hill, and of Abigail P. Sumner and fifteen others, ladies of the same town, praying for a prohibitory liquor law ;

Also, the petition of J. A. George and eighty-two others, citizens of the same town, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Parker of Manchester, presented the petition of James Walker and others, praying for the establishment of town courts.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Comstock presented the petition of James Washburn and others, inhabitants of Pittsburg, praying for a removal of the shire town of Coös county ;

Mr. Twitchell presented the petition of Edwin F. Hutchinson and others, inhabitants of Milan, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Rowell presented the petition of Daniel Holbrook, Jr.,

and others, inhabitants of Stark, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Brown of Stratford, presented the petition of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others, inhabitants of Stratford, praying for the same object ;

Also the petition of M. D. Johnson and others, inhabitants of the same town praying for the same object ;

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, presented the petition of Charles Bellows and others inhabitants of Northumberland, praying for the same object ;

Also, the petition of James Richey and others inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object ;

On motion of Mr. Pickard,

Said petitions were referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Coös.

Mr. Moody presented the petition of Charles Ham and eighty-five others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Dover to be called the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of John Gregg and others, praying for the organization of a corps of volunteer militia.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Adams presented the petition of Ichabod Rollins and forty-four others, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to subscribe to the capital stock of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad ;

Mr. Benton presented the petition of J. H. White and ninety-four others, praying for such legislation as will require the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad company to perform their undertaking to construct a branch of their road to the village of Lancaster ; and also, for the passage of an act to require said corporation to transport all articles of merchandise within this State as it transports such articles over its entire route, and for such amendment of the act establishing said corporation as the public good may require.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan presented the petition of a committee of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, praying for an appropriation for the erection of an additional wing to the hospital ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Bedel presented the remonstrance of William J. Hobbs and fifty-four others legal voters of the town of Carroll, against granting the prayer of the petition of Horace Fabyan and Francis Russell, that the Fabyan farm may be severed from said town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location ;

Mr. Batchelder of North Hampton presented the remonstrance of the selectmen of North Hampton, against severing the farm of John Garland and sons from said town of North Hampton and annexing the same to the town of Rye.

Ordered, That said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fellows of Grafton presented the petition of Jesse Cass and others, praying for an amendment of chapter 150 of the Compiled Statutes.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland presented the petition of D. H. Beattie and others, praying for the incorporation of a toll bridge in Stratford across the Connecticut river, near the mouth of the Paul stream in Brunswick, Vermont.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Paschal Morgan, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Jacob A. Staples and Meredith M. Staples, praying for an alteration of the name of Aurelia Phinette White ;

Mr. Batchelder of Nottingham presented the petition of Eliphalet D. Knowlton, praying for an alteration of the name of Chauncey Brown.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Frye presented the account of Henry Lawrence.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Woodman presented the account and vouchers of the Adjutant General.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Tappan from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of N. S. Dustin and two thousand one hundred and ten others, praying for the passage of a bill annexed to said petition entitled "An act for the better protection of married women and children," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the pardon of convicts from the State Prison, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading;

Mr. Weeks of Canaan moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a third time at the present time;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Patten from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the laws of 1848, and of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Chapman from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Lumbard and 58 others, praying for a division of Coös county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Coös,

Which was adopted.

Mr. James from the committee on the State Prison made the following report:

The committee on the State Prison having visited every department of the Prison, have observed with care and attention its condition in regard to the neatness and good order and especially in regard to the neatness of the persons of the convicts, the comparatively healthy and happy expression of countenance which they wear and the discipline which prevails. In all these particulars the facts reflect the highest credit upon the officers of the institution, and your committee do unanimously say that the administration of the affairs of the Prison meets their entire approbation.

J. S. JAMES for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Webster's Quarto Dictionary, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Masten and Moses Moody, praying to be severed from school district No. 3, in Wilmot and annexed to school district No. 6, in Sutton for the purposes of schooling, reported the same with a bill entitled "An act to disannex lot numbered 13, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof from said town and annex the same to the town of Sutton for the purpose of schooling ;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the Manchester City Library," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Bartlett of Sanbornton, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company," reported the same, without amendment and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," reported the same in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clough of Concord, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodman, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annual report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the annual returns of the Wilton Railroad, the Worcester & Nashua Railroad, the Concord Railroad, the Ashuelot Railroad, the Sullivan Railroad, the Portsmouth & Concord Railroad, the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Nashua & Lowell Railroad, the Cochecho Railroad, the Cheshire Railroad, the Northern Railroad, the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, the Great Falls & Conway Railroad and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said returns be filed in the office of the Secretary of State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cragin from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Stevens and two hundred and seventy-eight others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to railroad bridges, and of a law giving operatives on railroads the same remedies for damages sustained, as passengers now have, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Amasa Aldrich and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Swansey and annexed to the town of Troy, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend the resolution so as to refer the same to the committee on Towns and Parishes;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New London Academy,'" reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Education;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Bank," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish the State Reform school," and the joint resolution in relation to that subject, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill and resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to amend the resolution so as to refer the same to the select committee on the subject of a State Reform school;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Pickering from the same committee, to whom were referred the several petitions of Barker Burbank and others, citizens of Shelburne; of Adams Twitchell and others, citizens of Milan and Berlin; of Hezekiah Winslow and others, citizens of Portland, Maine; of A. S. Perkins & Co., and others, citizens of Topsham, Maine, and of Charles Bellows, owner of lands in Errol and Second College Grant, all praying for a repeal or modification of the charter of the Androscoggin River Improvement Company; the memorial of the said Charles Bellows in relation to the same subject, and the several remonstrances of William M. Thurston and others, citizens of Errol; Daniel G. Beane and others, citizens of the Magalloway settlement; of John B. Marrow and others, citizens of Dixfield, Maine, and of Cornelius Holland and others, citizens of Canton, Maine, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitioners and memorialist and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petitions, memorial and remonstrances;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jenness, from the committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of James Ayers, Commissary General, reported the same with the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That James Ayers be allowed four hundred and six dollars and ninety-nine cents in full as Commissary General, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Nesmith gave notice that at the earliest opportunity he would move to reconsider the vote taken yesterday afternoon, by which the further consideration of the election of two senators to Congress was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth gave notice that this afternoon or to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote just mentioned, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Herbert moved that the House adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock ;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Nesmith, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote taken yesterday afternoon by which the further consideration of the election of two senators to Congress was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next, be postponed till Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and be made the special order of the day for that time ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benton gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company.

[Mr. Tappan in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Moody,

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moody,

Said bill was recommitted to the committee on Banks.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows:

The bill entitled "An act to give to the president, directors and company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative ;

Said bill was then read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," came up for a second reading ;

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled "An act to disannex lot numbered 13, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof, from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton for the purpose of schooling," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Seavey of Concord, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Granite Bank."

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hughes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate by the Clerk, that on Thursday next, at 3 1-2 o'clock, P. M., the House of Representatives will meet them in convention for the purpose of going into the choice of State Printer, Commissary General and Warden of the State Prison ;

Mr. Benton moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Thursday" and inserting the word "Wednesday ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank," came up for a third reading ;

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read a third time at length ;

Mr. Copeland moved that it be laid on the table,

Which was disagreed to.

The question being then put,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Copeland, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs :

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Jenness,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
Currier of East Kingston,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Connor,
Parker of Exeter,
Newton,
Hill,

Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Harvey,

Goodrich of Portsmouth,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Marcy,
 Walden,
 Seavey of Rye,
 Fellows of Sandown,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Hall of Barrington,
 Felker,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Burnham of Durham,
 Nute,
 Eastman of Farmington,
 Meserve of Lee,
 Demeritt,
 Stevens of Middleton,
 Lyman,
 Washburn,
 Tash,
 Brown of Rochester,
 Day,
 McDuffee,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrison of Alton,
 Whitehouse,
 Garland of Barnstead,

Nutter,
 Clark of Centre Harbor,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Plumer,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredh,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Woodman,
 Taylor of Sanbornton,
 Bartlett of Sanbornton,
 Sanborn of Sanbornton,
 Moulton,
 Pitman,
 Phipps,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Danforth,
 Drake,
 Andrews,
 Meserve of Jackson,
 Harmon,
 Evans,
 Brown of Ossipee,
 Sias,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hersey,
 Brackett of Wakefield,
 Barker,
 Haines,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Elkins,
 Durgin,
 Frye,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,

Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Nesmith,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Richards,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
French of Bedford,
Gregg,
Stiles,
Dow of Deering,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Wyman,
McColley,
Emery of Hudson,
Grant,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester.
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,

Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Eaton,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Holbrook,

Lombard,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Chase of Langdon,
Richardson of Lempster,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Turner,
Crawford,
Minot,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Snow,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Oakes,

Goodhue,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Dickerson,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Chandler,
Cragin,
Ela,
McIntire,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Lewis,
Crouch,
Randall,
Benton,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Comstock,
Pickard.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs :

Heath,
Taylor of Salem,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Lake,
Purinton,,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,

Farley,
Travis,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Symonds,
Rice,

Buffum,
Ward,
Copeland,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Albee,
Gordon,

Hobbs,
Bedel,
Rowell,
Woodward,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 261, nays 27.

So the bill passed ;

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to give to the president, directors and company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the laws of 1848, and of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of president and vice president," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to disannex lot numbered 13, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsarge Gore, and the inhabitants thereof, from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton for the purpose of schooling," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act relating to the Manchester City Library," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Frye introduced the following resolution :

Resolved; That the committee on Elections inquire by what authority William Haseltine, Jr., holds his seat in this House as a member from Pembroke, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mathewson gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works."

Mr. Aldrich gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the school tax.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company.

Mr. Pickard gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in addition to chapter seven of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for a charter for a Railroad from Henniker to connect with the Sullivan Railroad at Claremont.

Mr. Wheeler of Berlin gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company."

Mr. Clark of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to aqueduct and gas light companies, also a bill to unite the Amoskeag and Manchester Savings Banks into one corporation, to be called the Manchester Savings Bank.

Mr. Moody gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Mann gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Sinclair gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act incorporating the White Mountains Railroad."

Mr. Brown of Northumberland gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company at Stratford.

Mr. Emery of Hudson gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in addition to, and amendment of section eight of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Perkins gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Wilton Bank.

Mr. Nesmith gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Pickering introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill authorizing the taxation of dogs ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tappan introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That information be given to the Honorable Senate that the House will meet the Senate in convention on Friday, the 30th day of June inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of State Printer, Commissary General and Warden of the State Prison ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate said information to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The resolution from the Senate providing for the close of the present session on Saturday, the first day of July next, was taken from the table ;

The question being then put upon the adoption of said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Mathewson, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover."

Mr. Whipple moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That there be allowed to David Farnsworth, 2d, the sum of twenty-five dollars for his travel and attendance as a member of the House of Representatives from the town of Washington, at the June session of 1853 ; and also the sum of five dollars for the travel and attendance of a witness before a special committee of said House, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;
• Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Binney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Mann, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to, and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for limited partnership ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. McMurphy, agreeably to a vote of the House upon the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

Mr. Marcy, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Pierce's Island in Portsmouth ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Twitchell, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the union of School Districts ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Brigham, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1405 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 2, 1853 ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Pine River Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Clough of Enfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance ;"

Mr. Clough of Enfield moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Enfield,

The bill was laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

"To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Uri Lamprey, one of the Insurance Commissioners.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 21, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The message and accompanying report were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society," in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of a joint resolution relating to pardons."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

The resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, were taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

Said resolutions were again laid on the table and made the special order of the day for Tuesday the 27th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Cragin introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be requested to report to this House, as soon as may be, the items of the State Printer's account for the years 1852 and 1853 ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Treasurer of the adoption of said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, June 23, 1854. ●

The reading of the journal of yesterday having been commenced,

Mr. Brown of Ossipee moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the farther reading thereof.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Folsom presented the petition of George H. Pierce and thirty-four others, praying for an amendment of the 287th chapter of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to costs in criminal cases ;

Mr. Rix presented the petition of Mary J. Merrill and one hundred and twenty-six others, ladies of Haverhill, praying for the passage of an act embracing as nearly as possible the stringent features of the Maine Liquor Law ;

Mr. Brown of Orange, presented the petition of Joseph Briggs and eighty-one others, legal voters of Orange, praying for the same object ;

Also, the petition of Belinda L. Briggs and ninety-one others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham, presented the petition of Gilbert Coburn and thirty-one others, praying for the removal of the April term of the Court of Common Pleas for Hillsborough county from Amherst to Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Said petition was referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Samuel G. Bishop, Jr., and others, inhabitants of Stratford, praying for a removal of the shire town of Coös county ;

Also, the petition of Harvey Hobart and others, inhabitants of Columbia, praying for the same object.

Mr. Bedel moved that said petitions be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that they be laid on the table.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare presented the petition of Levi Bailey, praying that a portion of his farm may be severed from the town of Dunbarton and annexed to the town of Weare.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee presented the petition of Asa Beacham and others, praying for a charter for a bank at Ossipee to be called the Pine River Bank.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bartlett of Lyman presented the remonstrance of Lebens Hastings and one hundred and seventy others, against the division of the town of Lyman.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Mr. Parker of Nashua presented the petition of Isaac D. Farnsworth and others, praying for an investigation of the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wheeler of Berlin presented the petition of Fletcher J. Bean and Henry Page, praying for an alteration of the name of George Fox Wheeler ;

Mr. Perkins presented the petition of John Wilson, praying for an alteration of his name.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland presented the account of George W. Ingerson, deputy commissary.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Childs, praying for compensation as a witness before the committee of investigation into the affairs of the New Hampshire Central railroad, reported the same with a joint resolution in favor of said petitioner ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Haley and twenty-nine others, citizens of New Market, praying for an amendment of section 27, chapter 114, of the Compiled Statutes, relative to engine companies, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Albert Smith and others, physicians of New Hampshire, praying for further legislation to prevent the spread of the-small pox, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodward from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Barton Howe and sixty-two others, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit fishing in Spofford's Lake, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Lake Bank," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out article 2 of section 3, and inserting a new article, as follows :

" 2. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any bill, note or other obligation until the full amount of its capital stock has been paid in, in cash, nor shall said corporation issue and have in circulation at any one time, bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time and thus composing the capital stock of said bank, and in case any cashier, director or other officer, of said bank at any time, shall knowingly issue or order, direct or cause to be issued, and put in circulation, bills, notes or obligations of said bank, which together with those before issued and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of the capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars nor less than one thousand dollars."

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

Said bill was recommitted to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of the Nashua Bank, praying for an increase of its capital stock, reported the same with a bill entitled " An act to increase the capital stock of the Nashua Bank ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Holbrook, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," reported the same in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the close of the second section, the words "and be divided into shares of not less than one hundred dollars each."

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dickerson from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Horace Fabyan and Francis Russell, praying to be severed from the town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Towns and Parishes be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and that the same be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Coös;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eaton, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of John Garland and sons, praying to be severed from the town of North Hampton and annexed to the town of Rye, and the remonstrance of the selectmen of said town of North Hampton, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill ;
Which was adopted.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of John Lebourveau and others, residents of the town of Swansey ; the petition of John Foster and others, residents of the town of Keene ; the petition of George Thatcher and others, residents of said town of Keene, and owners of real estate in said town of Swansey, all praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from said town of Swansey and annexed to said town of Keene ; and the remonstrance of Joseph Hammond, Jr., and one hundred and sixty-three others, inhabitants of said town of Swansey ; the remonstrance of Zadock L. Taft and one hundred and three others, inhabitants of the same town ; and the remonstrance of Elijah Sawyer and seventy-eight others, inhabitants of the same town, all remonstrating against the prayer of said petitions, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petitions and remonstrances ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Benton, from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward seven and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fisher from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, praying for authority to lease said Railroad to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with the usual order of notice to be published in the Coös Democrat ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weed, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Walker and others, praying for the incorporation of the Claremont Railroad Company, reported the same with a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company ;"

Mr. Dodge moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the several accounts of Philip F. Pattee, of John M. Parker, of James Wilkins, of Hiram Bell, of Gilbert D. Gould and of Ebenezer Peaslee, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to divide the county of Coös into two judicial districts," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that said bill be referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from Coös county ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Conant, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Joel Frazier, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Joel Frazier be allowed the sum of thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Minot, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of John S. Woodman, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Walter Harriman, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, gave notice that at some subse-

quent time he would move to reconsider the vote taken yesterday afternoon concurring with the Senate in fixing on the first Saturday of July next as the time for the adjournment of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Herbert gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday afternoon upon the passage of the resolution fixing upon Saturday the first day of July next as the time for closing the present session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. McMurphy gave notice that to-day or on some subsequent day he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday forenoon referring certain petitions for the removal of the shire town of Coös county to a select committee consisting of the delegation from that county, he having voted with the majority.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day as follows :

The bill entitled " An act to increase the capital stock of the Nashua Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Copeland,
Said bill was laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of James Ayers was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Horace Childs was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont,

The bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

After debate,

Mr. Hobbs moved that said bill be again laid on the table ;
Which was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill entitled " An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," was taken from the table, said bill having been heretofore ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 188 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward number seven, and annex the same to wards one and three in the city of Concord," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank," was read a third time.

[Mr. Clark of Manchester, in the chair.]

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Copeland, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Cass,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,

Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Webster,
Sleeper,

Alley,
 Amazeen,
 Peaslee,
 Bly,
 Goodrich of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Goodwin of So. Hampton,
 Wiggin,
 Hall of Barrington,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Eastman of Farmington,
 Demeritt,
 Stevens of Middleton,
 Washburn,
 Tash,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Cushing,
 Peavey,
 Whitehouse,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Plumer,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Woodman,
 Taylor of Sanbornton,
 Sanborn of Sanbornton,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Andrews,
 Harmon,
 Brown of Ossipee,
 Sias,
 Beede,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hersey,
 Haines,
 Gage,
 Noyes of Bow,

Corning,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Fisher,
 Burbank,
 Tilton,
 Sweat of Northfield,
 Richards,
 Robertson,
 Collins,
 Dodge,
 French of Bedford,
 Woodbury,
 Emery of Hudson,
 Goodspeed,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Chase of Milford,
 Travis,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Whitney,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,

Richardson of Pelham,
 Davis,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,

Turner,
 Crawford,
 White,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Goodhue,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Dickerson,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Mann,
 George,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Crouch,
 Benton,
 Twitchell,
 Hubbard of Shelburne.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Patten of Candia,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Currier of East Kingston,
 Newton,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Morrill of Northwood,
 Batchelder of No. Hampton,
 Batchelder of Nottingham,
 James,
 Seavey of Rye,
 Taylor of Salem,
 Fellows of Sandown,

Felker,
 Burnham of Durham,
 Meserve of Lee,
 Brown of Rochester,
 Day,
 Drew,
 Morrison of Alton,
 Garland of Barnstead,
 Nutter,
 Clark of Centre Harbor,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,

Moulton,
 Pitman,
 Danforth,
 Drake,
 Brackett of Wakefield,
 Little,
 Elkins,
 Lake,
 Frye,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Page of Dunbarton,
 Bracket of Epsom,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Purinton,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 Griffin,
 Patten of Hahcock,
 McColley,
 Ingalls,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Dearborn of Weare,

Swett of Windsor,
 Goodrich of Chesterfield,
 Livermore,
 Buffum,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Dickey,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Copeland,
 Wells of Benton,
 Moses,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Snow,
 Chandler,
 Gordon,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Lewis,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Comstock.

Yeas 148, nays 73.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs," was read a third time and passed as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment made by the House.

The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank," was read a third time.

And the question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Grant, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs:

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| Wood, | Taylor of Salem, |
| Patten of Candia, | Fellows of Sandown, |
| Cass, | Wiggin, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Dinsmoor, |
| Page of Danville, | Hall of Barrington, |
| Jenness, | Felker, |
| Vesey, | Bennett, |
| Taylor of Derry, | Wendell, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Hale, |
| McMurphy, | Burnham of Durham, |
| Stickney, | Nute, |
| Connor, | Eastman of Farmington, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Meserve of Lee, |
| Newton, | Demeritt, |
| Hill, | Stevens of Middleton, |
| Ordway, | Lyman, |
| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Washburn, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Tash, |
| Webster, | Brown of Rochester, |
| Sleeper, | Day, |
| Alley, | McDuffee, |
| Pickering, | Rollins of Rollinsford, |
| Peaslee, | Rollins of Somersworth, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Whitten, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Burleigh, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Cushing, |
| Bly, | Drew, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Peavey, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Morrison of Alton, |
| Adams, | Whitehouse, |
| Emery of Portsmouth, | Garland of Barnstead, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Nutter, |

Clark of Centre Harbor,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Plumer,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith
Leavitt of Meredith,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Pitman,
Phipps,
Eastman of Conway,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Harmon,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Beede,
Merriil of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Little,
Noyes of Bow,
Tappan,
Elkins,
Lake,
Durgin,
Frye,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,

Bracket of Epsom,
Nesmith,
Campbell,
Burbank,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Richards,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
French of Bedford,
Woodbury,
Wyman,
McColley,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,

Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Swett of Windsor,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Rice,
Frost,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Morse of Winchester,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Livingston of Claremont,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Ward,
Trow,

Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Minot,
Wells of Benton,
Sinclair,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Clough of Enfield,
Goodhue,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Dickerson,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Randall,

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| Woodward, | Comstock, |
| Twitchell, | Hubbard of Shelburne, |
| Brown of Northumberland, | Fisk. |

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs :

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| Heath, | Cutter, |
| Goodwin of So. Hampton, | Morrison of Alstead, |
| R. C. Stevens of Meredith, | Hastings, |
| Dow of Deering, | Oakes, |
| Duncklee, | Chandler, |
| Patten of Hancock, | Gordon, |
| Emery of Hudson, | Benton, |
| Grant, | Pickard, |
| Travis, | Brown of Stratford. |
| Richardson of Pelham, | |

Yeas 238, nays 19.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Horace Childs was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of James Ayers was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Duncklee introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be specially instructed to report to the House by what right Charles K. Whitney, member from Nashua, holds his seat in this House.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Burleigh introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be and hereby are instructed to report a bill to this House dividing the State, conformable to the constitution, into twelve districts for the election of senators ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hughes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to Lyman Heath, to give a concert on Wednesday evening next ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dodge introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and, if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rix introduced the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas the annual salary of the Adjutant General of this State, of four hundred dollars, together with the amount of his account allowed him, besides stationery, firewood and a waiter to attend on him at the expense of the State, make up quite a large sum to be paid out of the treasury which is wholly disproportionate to the services now required by the existing laws relating to his duties : and whereas it has become necessary in view of our present public debt and increasing expenses to consult economy and avoid as much as we may, without detriment to the public service, direct taxation upon the people by retrenching unnecessary expenditure of the public money, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to bring in a bill changing the present salary of that officer and giving him instead thereof the sum of fifty dollars, which shall be in full for all services now required of him by law.

On motion of Mr. Fellows of Salisbury,

The preamble and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Cragin gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Noyes of Chester introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Warden of the State Prison be directed to lay before this House the invoice of property on hand June 1, 1853 ; also, the invoice of property on hand June 1, 1854, mentioned in his report of June, 1854 ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Warden of the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. Flanders gave notice that to-morrow or on some subse-

quent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes;" also, a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Carpet Factory."

Mr. Cragin gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill defining the compensation of the Clerks of the House and Senate; also, a bill to repeal chapter 1111 of the Pampalet Laws, in relation to Insurance Commissioners.

Mr. Boardman gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Parker of Nashua gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 175 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to dower and allowance to widows.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have rescinded their vote taken on the thirteenth instant passing a resolution fixing upon Saturday, the first day of July next, as the time when the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close."

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the assignment of Friday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time to meet in convention for the election of State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, and in the passage of a bill, entitled 'An act relating to the Manchester City Library.'"

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes,' and a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to Aqueduct and Gas Light companies ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Prentiss, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Perkins agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Bank."

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Cass agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 1354 of Private Acts ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sinclair agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the White Mountains Railroad,' approved December 25th, 1848 ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company."

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hughes introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, they adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock ; and when they adjourn to-morrow in the forenoon, they adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Hudson, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of section eight of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Wheeler of Berlin, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flame and Franconia Hotel company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Moody, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved June 27th, 1839 ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Rix, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Bank."

Mr. Cragin moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Bank."

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Corning gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the Concord Gas Light Company.

Mr. Dickerson agreeably to a vote of the House upon the report of the committee on Towns and Parishes, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Bills on their Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Noyes of Bow presented the remonstrance of B. A. Noyes and one hundred and eighty-nine others, legal voters of Bow, against granting the prayer of the petition of Archibald Stark and others, praying to be severed from Bow and annexed to Concord.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Hezekiah Parsons, Jr., and others, praying for the passage of an act requiring teachers of common schools to be qualified to instruct in the elementary principles of anatomy, physiology and hygiene.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Andrews presented the petition of Greenlief Coffin and

others, praying for the grant of authority to the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad to construct a branch of their road from Berlin to Berlin Falls ;

Also, the petition of Adams Twitchell and others, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of the selectmen of Bedford and others, and the petition of the selectmen of Goffstown, both praying for an amendment of an act entitled "An act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester," passed June session, 1853, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1st, 1853 ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the settlement of paupers," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dickey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 190 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene

Gas Light Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth," reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. J. Humphrey and others, ladies of Winchester, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Female Benevolent Society, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Rix, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the remonstrance of William J. Hobbs and fifty-four others, legal voters of the town of Carroll, against granting the prayer of the petition of Horace Fabyan and Francis Russell, that the Fabyan farm may be severed from said town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said remonstrance be referred to the select committee consisting of the delegation from Coös county ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause in section first and inserting the words "That the town of Poplin shall hereafter be known and called by the name of Fremont ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. McMurphy, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom were referred the petition of D. H. Bettie and others, praying for the incorporation of a toll bridge in Stratford across the Connecticut river near the mouth of the Paul Stream, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company," reported said petition and also reported said bill without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robertson, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Joshua W. Peirce, praying for a charter for a bridge to Peirce's Island; the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Portsmouth in aid of the same, and the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth," reported said petitions and also reported said bill without amendment, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Sias, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the petition of Levi Towle and one hundred and thirty-one others, praying for a division of the town of Dover, and the several remonstrances of Samuel Dunn and ten others, of John P. Hanson and ten others, of Thomas W. Kirtledge and eleven others, and C. C. P. Moses and eighteen others, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition and remonstrances be referred to the committee on the Division of Towns;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Conant, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Henry Lawrence, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom was referred

the joint resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and joint resolutions in order for a second reading this forenoon at eleven o'clock, shall be in order for a second reading at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded, under suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Cragin moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title, and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society, at Portsmouth," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time, next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled " An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July

1st, 1853," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Walter, Harriman was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of John S. Woodman was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Joel Frazier was read a second time.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Resolved," the words "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened."

Mr. Benton moved that said resolution be laid on the table ;
Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to amend, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Mann introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation requiring the business of banks in this State to be independent of all similar institutions in other States, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pitman introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Towns and Parishes, having under consideration the petition of James Foster and others, of

Alexandria, praying to be disannexed from Alexandria and annexed to Bristol, have leave to grant a hearing to the parties in part at said Alexandria and Bristol, agreeably to the request and at the expense of the petitioners ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Honorable Senate may join, to fix upon a day when the business of the present session may be brought to a close.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Durgin gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a bank at Fisherville.

Mr. Andrews gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the taxing of railroads.

Mr. Noyes of Concord, gave notice that on Monday next, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the compensation of superintending committees of school districts in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Beede,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1854.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, presented the petition of G. H. Whitney and fifty-eight others, boarding house keepers in Manchester, praying for an amendment of chapter 221 of the Compiled Statutes ;

The petition of Frederick Smyth and one hundred and sixty-five others, citizens of Manchester, in aid of the same.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Whitney presented the petition of the officers of the

Nashua Artillery Company, and other citizens of Nashua, praying for an appropriation to enlarge and repair the gun-house of said company, and for the purchase of the lot of land on which the same is now located.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Edmund Burke and others, praying for a charter for a railroad from Henniker to Claremont.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Perkins presented the petition of Timothy Abbot and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at East Wilton.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Dickerson presented the petition of Jacob H. Bennet, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Clark of Manchester, presented the petition of Jonathan Bickford Nichols, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Nesmith presented the petition of John Taylor, praying for an alteration of the names of Julia A. Brown and Olive F. Brown ;

Mr. Noyes of Chester presented the remonstrance of John Underhill and Molly Underhill against any alteration of the name of their son Edwin Underhill.

Ordered, That said petitions and remonstrance be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Andrews presented the account of John L. Hadley ;

Also, the account of John A. Gault.

Mr. Whitney presented the account of David Hoag.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Dodge, Dearborn of Concord and Goodhue, as the committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, under the resolution introduced by Mr. Dodge, on the 23d instant, and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Pitman, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay to Hart's Location the sum of four dollars, the same being their proportion of the Literary Fund for the year 1853, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Noyes of Concord, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of superintending committees of school districts in certain cases ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Nesmith, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Flanders, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanders, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Andrews, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxing of Railroads ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Aldrich, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the assessment of the school tax ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hubbard of Shelburne, by unanimous consent, introduced the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, a lawless set of individuals are constantly trespassing upon lands belonging to this State, by cutting large quantities of timber, thereby greatly reducing the value of said lands, therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor and Honorable Council be and hereby are authorized to appoint an agent to superintend the survey and sale of said lands, and the same be advertised for sale in the several newspapers authorized to publish the laws of this State, and the expense be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pickard introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member be requested to hand in to the doorkeeper, his name, the town he represents and the distance he has to travel to this place ;

Which was adopted.

• Mr. Clough of Concord introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Mr. G. E. Waring, Jr., for a lecture on "The recent improvements in Agriculture and the importance of their dissemination," on Thursday evening, the 29th instant ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stickney gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Clark of Manchester gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association ; also an act relative to School Districts.

Mr. Woodman gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap county."

• Mr. Sinclair gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1279, and chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company."

Mr. Clough of Concord gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the J. S. & E. A. Abbot Coach Manufactory."

Mr. Nesmith gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Mills."

Mr. Flanders gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Shop."

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Warden of the State Prison :

OFFICE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON, }
Concord, June 26, 1854. }

Hon. Francis R. Chase, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR :—I have this day received official information of the passage by the House of Representatives of the following resolution, presented by the member from Chester, (Mr. Noyes.)

Resolved, That the Warden of the State Prison be directed to lay before this House the invoice of property on hand June 1, 1853, also the invoice of property on hand June 1, 1854, mentioned in his report of June, 1854.

I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that by the laws of this State, (Compiled Statutes, chapter 242, section 21,) it is provided that the appraisers annually appointed by His Excellency the Governor, shall make a return of their appraisal, by them subscribed and sworn to as just and true, to the Secretary of State, on or before the first Wednesday of June, annually ; and the Secretary of State, upon the receipt thereof, shall lay the same before the Legislature.

The appraisal for 1853 was sent in compliance with the law, to the House of Representatives for that year, and as I have been informed, was returned to the Secretary of State, at the close of the session, and has been on file in his office ever since.

The appraisal for 1854 was also forwarded to the House of

Representatives by the Secretary of State, and is now in the possession of the committee on the State Prison.

By no provision of the law is the return of the appraisers ever committed to the care of the Warden ; but through the courtesy of the appraisers or of the Secretary of State, he is furnished with a copy thereof.

Such copies for both years, are now in this office, as well as a transcript thereof upon the books of the Prison ; both or all of which will most cheerfully be laid before the House of Representatives, if desired.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GIDEON WEBSTER, Warden.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,
The communication was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1854.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Seneca A. Schoff and twenty-nine others, praying for the removal of Hiram Clough from the office of justice of the peace for the county of Coös ;

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth, presented the petition of George W. Wendell and two hundred and ninety-two others, legal voters of Somersworth, praying for the passage of a more stringent law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors ;

Also, the petition of Frances Wendell, and two hundred and twenty-seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Ordway presented the petition of Joshua C. Merrick, and sixty-six others, citizens of Hampstead, praying for the passage of an act similar to the Maine Liquor Law ;

Also, the petition of Julia A. Martin and one hundred and twenty-four others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benton presented the remonstrance of W. A. Wilson and forty-five others, against the granting of a charter for a branch railroad from the main line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to Little's Mills in Berlin.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Frye presented the petition of Charles O'Murphy, praying for an alteration of his name ;

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Josiah Black and others, praying for an alteration of the name of John Manson Brown.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Dow of Weare, presented the account of Ebenezer Gove ;
Also the account of William Woodbury ;

Also the account of Homer F. Breed.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following, viz :

"That the Secretary of State, for the time being, shall hereafter be the keeper of the State House and State House yard, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from its passage ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies," reported the same without amendment ;

And said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment ;

And said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of section eight of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodward, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to homestead exemption, reported a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes in relation to homesteads ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Insane," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Folsom, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out at the commencement of the third line of the third section, the words "that said corporation shall not issue and" and inserting the words :

"That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any note, bill or obligation, until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or"—

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting between the word "in" and the word "trade" in the first line of the fifth section, the words "purchasing shares in the capital stock of any other corporation or in any branch of"—

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Copeland, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the annual appraisal of property at the State Prison, agreeably to an act approved July 12th, 1850, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the inventory of the property in the State Prison be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure six hundred printed copies thereof for the use of the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee on Bills on their Second Reading, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye," reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the appointment of a committee to inform the Secretary of State and State Treasurer of their elections, and if they accept, to receive the bonds required by law and lay the same before the two Houses, and have on their part joined Mr. Eaton.

The Senate also concur with the House in their amendment proposed to the bill entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs.'

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Mann introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a general banking law in this State, and to report thereon as soon practicable by bill or otherwise ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Manchester, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to inquire whether or not William C. Webster Esq., of Kingston, holds the office of deputy postmaster of the United States States, at Kingston, and if so, whether he is entitled to a seat in this House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cragin introduced the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it is charged in the Daily Patriot, dated June 27th, 1854, a paper published in the city of Concord, by William Butterfield, Esq., public printer, that "One of the coalition leaders, a man of standing and influence in their ranks, offered a democrat \$5000 for five democratic votes against Mr. Wells ;" and also in the same paper, dated June 24th, 1854, that "unclean birds have attempted to keep democrats from the House by foul means, even putting drugs in the liquor which they drank," therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed by the Chair, to investigate the above allegations, and inquire if any improper means or influences have been used to effect the election of United States Senators, and report thereon.

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cragin, Weeks of Canaan, Parker of Nashua, Sinclair and Patten be the committee.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two members from each county, be appointed to wait on the members of the several committees of the House and request them to give regular attendance on their duties.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Clough of Concord, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of Schools."

Mr. Kinsman gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society."

Mr. Means gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage."

Mr. McMurphy gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the preservation of newspapers."

Mr. Mann gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to secure the establishment of School District Circulating Libraries."

Mr. Noyes of Concord, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to establish the City of Concord ;"

Also, a bill to incorporate the Concord Loan Fund Association.

Mr. Day gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to the government of town meetings ;

Also, a bill to amend chapter 164 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to probate citations and notices.

Mr. Nesmith, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes, being chapter 175 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to dower and distributive shares of widows ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Woodman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the Court of Common Pleas for Belknap county ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

Said bill was referred to a select committee to consist of the delegation from the county of Belknap.

Mr. Durgin, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Penacook Bank."

Mr. Means moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Sawyer, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sugar River Railroad ;"

Which was read first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Benton, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Clough of Concord, agreeably to previous notice and by

leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the J. S. and E. A. Abbott Coach Manufactory ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Sinclair, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1279, and of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Hughes moved that said bill be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Boardman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the distribution of school money ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Ingalls moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to homesteads," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

The report of John S. Woodman, in relation to a new map of New Hampshire, was taken from the table,

And on his further motion,

Said report was referred to a select committee of five.

Ordered, That Messrs. Goodwin of Portsmouth, Woodman, Chapman, Livingston of Claremont and Lyman, be the committee.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan, to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Benton,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows:

The bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes in relation to homesteads," was read a third time.

Mr. Aldrich moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which latter motion was agreed to.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Weeks of Canaan, in the chair.] .

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Grant moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Copeland, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,

Cass,
Noyes of Chester,

Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Newton,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Webster,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Seavey of Rye,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Hall of Barrington,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Burnham of Durham,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,

Lyman,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Harmon,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Beede,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Gage,

Little,
Noyes of Bow,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Brackett of Epsom,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Robertson,
Dodge,
French of Bedford,
Gregg,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Grant,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,

Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dow of Weare,
Perkins,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Frost,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Alexander,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Livingston of Claremont,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Hatch,
Sawyer,

Read of Plainfield,
Hubbard of Washington,
Minot,
Clement of Bridgewater,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Goodhue,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,

Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,
Clement of Warren,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,
Benton,
Twitchell,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Stevens of Middleton,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Pitman,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Richards,

Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Griffin,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Travis,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Dearborn of Weare,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Lawrence,
Rice,
Lombard,

Baffum,
Morse of Winchester,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Berry,
Dickerson,
Chandler,

McIntire,
Albee,
Fifield,
Gordon,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Brown of Northumberland,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 202, nays 78.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Poplin," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad," came up for a third reading.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Said bill was recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed, as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment made by the House.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Means moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton and annex the same to Rye," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1, 1853," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Walter Harriman was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of John S. Woodman was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That Ira R. Philbrick be authorized to employ some suitable person as assistant doorkeeper in the absence of David Harris ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Concord and Manchester Railroad, by permission of the House, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz : the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,
On motion of Mr. Cragin,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1854.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Moody presented the petition of Asa Freeman and others, praying for a division of this State into senatorial districts according to the requirements of the constitution ;

Mr. Harvey presented the petition of John Nutter and three hundred and seventy-one others, legal voters of Portsmouth, praying for the passage of a more stringent law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors ;

Also, the petition of Susan M. Bell and nine hundred and seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of Portsmouth, praying for the same object ;

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, presented the remonstrance of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others, against the removal of Hiram Clough from the office of justice of the peace.

Ordered, That said petitions and remonstrance be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fellows of Sandown, presented the petition of Josiah Hoit and twenty-two others, praying for the passage of an act to pay a bounty on crows.

Ordered. That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Harvey presented the petition of John H. Wells, praying for an alteration of the names of G. H. Hammett and F. H. Hammett.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Corning presented the account of A. B. Currier.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of George H. Peirce and thirty-four

others, praying for an amendment of the 237th chapter of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to costs in criminal cases, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dickey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the superior court and of the circuit justices of the court of common pleas," reported the same without amendment and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodward, from the same committee, who were instructed to report a bill authorizing the taxation of dogs, reported a bill, entitled " An act providing for the taxation of dogs ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Caswell and others, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not residents in this State, reported the same with a bill, entitled " An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee on Banks, to whom was re-committed the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Lake Bank," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Asa Beacham and others, praying for the charter of a bank at Ossipee, and the bill, en-

titled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Pine River Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved to amend the resolution so as to re-commit said petition and bill to the committee on Banks, with instructions to report the bill to the House without amendment ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the same committee, to whom was referred the several petitions of William Plumer and others, of Nathaniel Batchelder and others, of Joseph Graves, and others, and of Wm. L. Walker and others, all praying for the charter of a bank at Epping, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank," reported said petitions, and also reported said bill without amendment ;

And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Moran, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Dow of New Market, moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the first section the following proviso :

" *Provided*, That the present stockholders in said bank shall not have the preference over other persons in subscribing for and taking said capital stock, who may desire to subscribe for and take the same ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Corning, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Institution," reported the same in a new draft, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Bank in Concord ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover," reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Copeland moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Corning, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Granite Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the same committee, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of legislation requiring the business of banks in this State to be independent of all similar institutions in other States, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject ;
Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank in the City of Manchester, N. H." reported the same in a new draft, entitled " An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution."

Mr. Nesmith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being then put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. James, from the committee on the State Prison, made the following report :

The committee on the State Prison have visited the same, and carefully examined into all the works and improvements which have been introduced therein during the past year, agreeably to a resolution of the Legislature, approved July 2nd, 1853. They find the new steam chimney, boiler, house boiler, and all its attachments ; the apparatus for cooking and warming by steam ; the fixtures for lighting by gas, and other improvements mentioned in the report of the Warden, all well conceived and constructed, and greatly conducive to the health, comfort and moral improvement of the convicts, as well as great economy in the cost of fuel. Your committee have also carefully investigated the necessity for further improvements in and about the Prison, as mentioned in the report of the Warden, June 1, 1854, and are unanimous in the opinion that such improvements are necessary, and that sound policy on the part of the State requires that such improvements should be made to such extent as may be done within the limits of the funds now in the hands of the Warden, being the earnings of the Prison for the last fiscal year. In view of all which the com-

mittee have unanimously instructed me to report the following joint resolution :

J. S. JAMES, for the Committee.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Warden of the State Prison be and he hereby is authorized to make the following repairs and improvements in and about said prison, to wit :

To construct a rear yard for lumber, with conveniences for the same ; to introduce steam into the cabinet shops for warming the same ; to reconstruct the furnaces and forges in the machine shop, and a flue leading from the same to the steam chimney ; to reconstruct or repair the watch-boxes and picket fence upon the top of the prison wall ; to purchase a watch-clock for the prison hall, and a fire-proof safe for the prison office ; to secure improved ventilators for the prison hall, and bathing apparatus for the institution, and that a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the hands of said Warden, to defray the expense of the same.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution reported from the committee ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the New London Academy,' " reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Twitchell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act relative to High Schools," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 12, section 2, the words,

“ Provided that said improvements are made within the period of three years from and after the organization of said corporation ;”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wyman, from the committee on the Division of Towns, made the following report :

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom were referred the several petitions of P. W. Hastings and twenty others, of Perley Mason and thirty-one others, of John M. Child and thirty-five others, of John A. Martin and sixty others, and of Moses Bailey and eighteen others, praying for a division of the town of Lyman, and the several remonstrances of E. C. Stevens and one hundred and thirty-five others, and of Lebbeus Hastings and one hundred and seventy others, against any division of said town, having had the same under consideration beg leave to report, as follows :

The facts, as appeared in evidence before the committee, are substantially as follows :

The town is divided by a high ridge of mountains from north to south, leaving from the summit on the east side of the proposed division line fourteen acres to eleven acres on the west side.

The town was originally laid out into sixty-nine rights, which were intended to contain three hundred and twenty-eight acres each, and a location on the Connecticut river containing about three thousand acres. Twenty-three of these rights and the location are on the west side of the proposed line of division, and also the governor's grant, containing about five hundred acres ; the remaining forty-six grants are on the east side.

The average width of uncultivated land on the mountain is about one to one mile and a quarter. The average height of the mountain is about fourteen hundred feet above the Connecticut river, and about twelve hundred where the road crosses.

There is no communication between the east and west part of the town, without going over the mountain, or round through a part of Littleton, traveling over three miles in the latter town.

The distance from Lyman Plain, the principal place of business on the west side, to Parker Hill, the principal place of business on the east side, and where the annual town meetings

are held two-thirds of the time, is about fifteen miles, through Littleton, and the distance over the mountain is between six and seven miles.

From the foot to the top of the mountain, going from the Plain to East Lyman, a portion of the distance, (five hundred and forty rods,) the ascent is ten hundred and ninety-two feet, and a part of that (three hundred and twenty-eight rods,) the rise is eight hundred feet.

The mountain road is generally out of repair and not much money is laid out to improve it, as it is generally but little traveled.

The annual meetings have always been held two-thirds of the time on the east side and for the last fifteen years have continued frequently two and sometimes three days.

The legal voters in the town on the check list last March were in East Lyman one hundred and seventy-five, and in West Lyman, one hundred and forty-five. There are now in West Lyman about one hundred and fifty legal voters and about one hundred and sixty ratable polls.

Two of the selectmen have always been chosen from the east side, and for the last thirty years the town clerk has been on that side, except three years.

The reduced valuation last April was, on the east side \$1086,59, and on the west side, \$919,87, making the proportion \$1,00 to \$1,06.

The town apportionment of 1852 is \$8,22, which divided according to the valuation, would require East Lyman to pay \$1,71, and West Lyman \$1,51.

There is no town house on either side of the mountain, and if the town is not divided, it will soon be necessary to build one on each side. The probable expense of administering the town affairs under two town organizations would not much exceed the expense and time spent as the town now is.

The committee have therefore instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

S. DOW WYMAN, for the committee.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from the committee, entitled "An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of West Lyman ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Cragin, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac D. Farnsworth and others, praying for an investigation of the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad, reported the same with the following joint resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Railroad Commissioners be, and they hereby are, directed forthwith to make a thorough examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad Corporation ; and for that purpose they are hereby invested with power to send for persons and papers ; and as soon as convenient, make a full report of the doings and situation of said corporation, to His Excellency the Governor, to be by him referred to the Attorney General for his official action thereon, or laid before the next Legislature, as he may deem proper.

Resolved further, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to draw his order on the Treasurer for a reasonable compensation for the services of said Commissioner, in making said examination, and that the Treasurer add the amount to the tax assessed on said Corporation, to be paid at their next payment of taxes.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions reported from the committee ;

Which were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. McColley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act in addition to an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the White Mountains Railroad, approved Dec. 25th, 1848,' " reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with the usual order of notice ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the several petitions of William B. Small and others, citizens of New Market, of George O. Hilton and others, citizens of South New Market, of Thomas J. Melvin and others, citizens of Chester, and of John O. Wiggin and others, citizens of Stratham, praying for the incorporation of the Swamscot Bank, and the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Swamscot Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitions and bill be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of George W. Davis and others, praying to be severed from school district No. 1, in Greenland and annexed to district No. 3, in Stratham, for the purposes of schooling, and the bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain persons from school district No. 1, in Greenland," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petition and bill be referred to the committee on Education ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of John H. White, and the petition of Zana Cutler and others, praying for an amendment of the charter of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the State Treasurer :

" To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

In compliance with a resolution of the House, of June 22d, I herewith transmit a statement of the account of the State Printer from June 1, 1852, to June 1, 1854.

WALTER HARRIMAN, Treasurer.

Treasury Office, June 27, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The communication and accompanying statement were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of Thomas Merrill, Nathan B. Felton and Francis R. Chase, the joint select committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to investigate the affairs of the Suncook Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not residing in this State," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of Hogs," was read a second time.

Mr. Cragin moved that it be laid on the table,

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Bank, in Concord," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill, entitled "An act to organize the Militia," was taken from the table, said bill having been in order for a first reading when it was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brown of Manchester, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to correspond with the Governor of

Massachusetts with regard to the removal of those obstructions now erected in the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers in said State, which prevent the free passage of salmon, shad and other fish, up and down said rivers ; and that he be authorized to adopt such measures for the removal of such obstructions as he may deem advisable ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Flanders moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Said resolution was then ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank,’ and the bill, entitled ‘ An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the laws of 1848; and of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President.’ ”

Mr. Tappan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kinsman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society at Hanover ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Nesmith, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Webster Mills ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relative to school districts ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clough of Concord, agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of schools ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association :"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 208th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the trustee process."

Mr. Hastings gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, fixing the age at which children shall be entitled to commence attendance upon the schools in this State.

Mr. Drake gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, to incorporate the Somersworth Bank at Somersworth."

Mr. Woodman gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

Mr. Hall of New Ipswich, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to Superintending School Committees."

Mr. Noyes of Concord, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Concord ;'"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stickney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pickard, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That all grants and locations within this State, not under town organization, shall be annexed to some adjoining towns for the purpose of taxation ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. James introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to pay a bounty on crows at certain seasons of the year ;

Which was rejected.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon, viz : the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for this afternoon at four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Means,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Ossipee,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Nesmith in the chair.]

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Five Cents Savings Bank in Concord," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dogs," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Means,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

The question being then put,

Shall the bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Copeland, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Newton,
Hill,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Pickering,
Dow of New Market,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Harvey,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Eastman of Farmington,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Tash,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,

Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Morrill of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Andrews,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Gage,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,

Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
French of Bedford,
Gregg,
Stiles,
Dow of Deering,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,

Fletcher,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dow of Weare,
Perkins,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Fox,
Willson of Keene,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Alexander,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Moran,
Hubbard of Washington,
Minot,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Fellows of Grafton,
Tenney,

Kinsman,
Morse of Haverhill,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,

Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Hobbs,
Woodward,
Benton,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Ordway,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Bly,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Walden,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Burnham of Durham,
Stevens of Middleton,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Woodman,
Drake,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,

Brackett of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Richards,
Collins,
Griffin,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Goodspeed,
Wilson of Manchester,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Dearborn of Weare,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Morse of Winchester,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Turner,

Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Wells of Benton,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Goodhue,
 Berry,
 Chandler,

McIntire,
 Albee,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Crouch,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford.

• Yeas 186, nays 79.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the salaries of the justices of the superior court and of the circuit justices of the court of common pleas," was read a third time;

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the negative.

The bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank, was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,

Mr. Copeland moved that the House adjourn ;

And pending the question thereon,

Mr. Lyman gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills.

And also,

Mr. Hughes gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the first section of chapter 209 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to notice to tenants.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the motion to adjourn,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon agreeing to the motion to refer the pending resolutions,

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker, (Mr. Nesmith in the chair,) decided that the House having just refused to adjourn, and there having been no intervening business, the motion was out of order.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, moved that said resolutions be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock ;

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Grant,

The House adjourned. .

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1854.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wiggin presented the petition of H. G. O. Rundlett and forty-six others, citizens of the county of Rockingham, praying that the office of county justice of the court of common pleas may be abolished.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a general banking law in this State, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three, who may consider the same and report by bill or otherwise, to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate, reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Bank," reported the same in a new draft entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire."

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, and ordered to a second reading

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Corning, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, praying for an amendment of their charter, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Moran, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of the Ashuelot Bank, praying for an increase of its capital stock, and the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Bank,' approved December 17th, 1852," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed to to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of John Elliot and others, praying for an increase of the capital stock of the Cheshire Bank, and the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Cheshire Bank to increase its capital stock," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom were recommitted the petition of Asa Beacham and others, praying for the charter of a bank at Ossipee, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Pine River Bank," with instructions to report said bill without amendment, reported said petition, and also reported said bill in a new draft, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of Andrew Anderson and others, praying for the passage of a law giving to mechanics a lien upon buildings, and the bill, entitled "An act creating a lien upon buildings for labor and materials," reported said petition, and also reported said bill in a new draft, without a title ;

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,

The report was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of the school tax," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Tenney, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin G. Davis and others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the union of school districts in contiguous towns, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26th, 1845 ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Livingston of Sharon, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Blanchard and forty-five others, praying for a grant of land in Pittsburg for school purposes, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4th, chapter 72d of the Revised Statutes, respecting the distribution of school money," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Sanbornton, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish the City of Dover," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Stratford Ice Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Berry, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Derby, praying for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the New England Steam and Gas Pipe Company, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Working Mens' Building and Loan Association," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," reported the same without amendment and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Whipple, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to the Insane Asylum, reported a bill, entitled "An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was

referred the petition of Ichabod Rollins and forty-four others, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to subscribe to the capital stock of the Portsmouth and Dover Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Travis, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Amasa Aldrich and others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Swanzey and annexed to the town of Troy, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of Gilford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Nichols moved that said bill be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock ;

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Conant, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of A. B. Currier, and the account of John A. Gault, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John L. Hadley, Secretary of State, have considered the same, and report, that it appears that the State is credited with \$702, for money received by him for civil commissions, from June 10, 1853 to June 19, 1854. All the postage in the State

department, express and stage drivers' bills, for freight on documents sent out by the State, &c., are paid out of this sum, and the balance paid into the State treasury. Said account is well vouched, correctly cast, and satisfactory to the committee.

S. ANDREWS, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös, to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Lumbard and fifty-eight others, praying for a division of said county, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the court of common pleas for Belknap county," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Adams, from the select committee upon so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to a State Reform School, to whom were referred the petition of William J. Loughton and one hundred and eighty others, citizens of Portsmouth, and the petition of Benjamin Cheever and forty-four others, citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the establishment of a State Reform School, the bill, entitled " An act to establish the State Reform School," and the joint resolutions in relation to the same subject, reported said petitions, and also reported said bill in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Adams, from said committee, also reported said resolutions in a new draft, as follows :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a board of three commissioners, who shall select a farm in some central town in this State, away from the thickly populated part of such town, such selection to be subject to the approval of the Governor and Council. And the said commissioners shall cause to be erected on such farm a building or buildings suitable for the accommodation of a superintendent and steward, with their families, and a teacher or teachers, and capable of accommodating one hundred and twenty boys, and so constructed that it may hereafter be enlarged or finished so as to accommodate three hundred boys, if the wants of the State shall require it; and that said commissioners shall have power to make all necessary contracts for, and to appoint agents to superintend the erection of the same. And said commissioners shall present all their accounts to the Governor and Council, to be by them audited and allowed from time to time, as they shall deem just.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred under the preceding resolve, His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, to draw his warrants, from time to time, upon the Treasurer of this State for the necessary sums of money, not exceeding in the whole twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That for the purpose of purchasing the land, and of stocking, improving and cultivating the same for the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars of the money appropriated by the preceding resolve, shall be expended;

Which were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That they be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows:

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the New London Academy,'" was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far sus-

pendent that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Mathewson moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title, and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Means moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title, and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," came up for a second reading ;

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26th, 1845," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to divide the the town of Lyman and constitute the town of West Lyman," was read a second time.

Mr. Bedel moved to amend the bill so as to provide that the same shall take effect on the first day of September next;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyman moved that said bill be recommitted to the committee on the Division of Towns with instructions to report the same, and recommend a new name for the town called in said bill by the name of West Lyman.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to recommit;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements, was read a second time.

Mr. Beede moved to amend the resolution so as also to provide for the ventilation of the cells of the Prison;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of A. B. Currier and John A. Gault was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolutions providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad, were read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That they be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz: the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington, that said resolutions be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for this afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Hubbard, by leave, then withdrew his motion.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan, to refer the resolutions to a select committee of ten;

And pending the motion thereon,

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for to-morrow forenoon at half past ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Farmington,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The Senate bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Cragin, gave notice that to-day, or at some future time, he would move a reconsideration of the vote of the House, taken yesterday afternoon, by which the bill increasing the salary of the judges of the superior court and court of common pleas was ordered to a third reading, he having voted with the majority.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, the House pro-

ceeded to the consideration of the special orders of the day, viz :

First, the election a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a Senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names.

And then,

The House again proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast | 810 |
| Necessary for a choice | 156 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 5 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 16 |
| George W. Morrison had | 59 |
| Joel Eastman had | 79 |
| John S. Wells had | 150 |

—and there was no choice.

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| Ichabod Goodwin had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 5 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 14 |
| George W. Morrison had | 68 |
| Joel Eastman had | 74 |
| John S. Wells had | 150 |

—and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Washington,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Cragin in the chair.]

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to the assessment of the school tax," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank into

a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Means moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the court of common pleas for Belknap county," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendment made by the House.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of A. B. Carrier and John A. Gault was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to lay aside the general orders of the day, viz: the further reading of bills and joint resolutions a third time;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The House proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz: first, the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next.

Mr. Flanders moved that there be a call of the House;
Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names except Mr. Gage.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House will hereafter vote for United States Senators by viva voce vote.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Tappan moved that there be a call of the House;
Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names except Messrs. Felker and Flanders.

And then;

The House again proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows:

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 309 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 155 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 1 |
| Daniel Clark had | 3 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 16 |
| Joel Eastman had | 65 |
| George W. Morrison had | 74 |
| John S. Wells had | 150 |

—and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,
The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1854.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lyman presented the petition of Asa Perkins and thirty-six others, legal voters of the town of Milton, praying for the passage of a law embracing the stringent features of the Maine liquor law ;

Also, the petition of Harrison Burnham and six others, legal voters of the same town, praying for the same object ;

Also, the petition of John C. Varney and eleven others, legal voters of the same town, praying for the same object ;

Also, the petition of Mary A. Varney and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object ;

Also, the petition of Ruth Burnham and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, presented the petition of O. Barron, Benjamin F. Simpson and Benjamin Fox, a committee chosen by the town of Woodstock, praying for an alteration of the law relating to the division of towns into school districts ;

Also, the remonstrance of Royal Jackman and others, citizens of the same town, against any alteration of said law.

Ordered, That said petition and remonstrance be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sinclair presented the petition of Lyman Blandin and seventy-nine others, praying for an appropriation for the repair of the Lincoln Road, through the Notch of the Franconia Mountains.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Pickering presented the petition of Oliver Bickford, praying for an alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Barker presented the account of James Jones.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Elliot presented the annual return of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were re-committed the petition of Andrew Anderson and others, praying for the passage of a law giving to mechanics a lien upon buildings, and the bill, entitled "An act creating a lien upon buildings for labor and materials," reported said petition and also reported said bill in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Herbert, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the City of Concord,'" reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the taxation of grants and locations not under town organization, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relative to school districts," reported the same with an amendment;

The committee propose to amend the bill by inserting after the word "cease," in the fifth line, the words "or which has already ceased;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto, It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered. That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to obstructions in the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Walker and others, praying for the establishment of town courts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brackett of Wakefield, from the committee on Railroads, to whom were referred the petition of Frederic Fisk and others, praying for such legislation as will compel the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to fulfil their undertaking to construct a branch of their road to the village of Lancaster, and the petition of J. H. White and ninety-four others, praying for the same object, and also praying for the passage of an act to require said corporation to transport all articles of merchandise within this State as it transports such articles over its entire route, and for such amendment of the act establishing said corporation as the public good may require, reported said petitions with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Pickering moved to amend the resolution, so as to refer said petition to a select committee with power to send for persons and papers;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "an act relating to the taxing of railroads," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved to amend the resolution so as to refer said bill to the committee on the Judiciary;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Holbrook, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Milton Chaplin and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Fitzwilliam, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Kendall moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on Banks with instructions to report a bill in accordance with the prayer of said petition ;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Kendall then moved to amend the resolution reported from the committee so as to postpone the further consideration of said petition to the next session of the Legislature ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lemon Cowles and others, praying for the incorporation of the Sullivan County Bank, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank."

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teacher's Association," reported the same in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, from the same committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the protection of schools," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Twitchell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of superintending committees of school districts in certain cases," reported the same in a new draft, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of superintending school committees in certain cases ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Harmon, from the committee on Towns and Parishes to whom were referred the petition of Archibald Stark and others, praying to be severed from the town of Bow and annexed to the City of Concord, the petition of Charles H. Norton and others, praying for the severance of a certain tract of land from said town of Bow and its annexation to said City of Concord and the remonstrance of B. A. Noyes and one hundred and eighty-nine others, legal voters of said town of Bow, against granting the prayer of said petitions, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrance ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Mills," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Burpee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Marcy, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hastings, from the committee on the Division of Towns, to whom were referred the petition of Levi Towle and one hundred and thirty-one others, praying for a division of the town of Dover, and the several remonstrances of Samuel Dunn and ten others, of John P. Hanson and ten others, of Thomas W. Kirtledge and eleven others, and of C. C. P. Moses and eighteen others, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrances ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wyman, from the same committee, to whom was recommended the bill, entitled " An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of West Lyman," with instructions to report the same and recommend a new name for the new town, reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out " West Lyman," wherever it occurs, and inserting " Hurd."

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that said bill be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names, with instructions to report the same and recommend a better name for the town called therein by the name of West Lyman ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols, from the committee on Mileage, made a report, with the number of miles traveled by the several members of the House, set against their respective names.

Mr. Nesmith moved to amend the report, by striking out the figure " 16," set against the name of Mr. Little, and inserting the figure " 34 ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Moody moved to amend the report, by striking out the figure " 80," set against the name of each of the members from the town of Dover, and inserting the figure " 100 ;"

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The report was recommitted to the committee on Mileage.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Allen Treat, praying for an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting a monument to the memory of Meshech Weare, reported the same with a joint resolution in favor of said petitioner ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hall of New Ipswich, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the petition of Edwin Underhill, praying for an alteration of his name, and the remonstrance of John Underhill and Molly Underhill, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrance ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bedel, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös county, to whom were referred the petition of Horace Fabyan and Francis Russell, praying to be severed from the town of Carroll and annexed to Nash and Sawyer's Location, and the remonstrance of William J. Hobbs and fifty-four others, legal voters of said town of Carroll, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act to annex the Fabyan farm, in Carroll, in the county of Coös, to Nash and Sawyer's Location in said county ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Mann, Weeks of Canaan, and Eastman of Farmington, as the select committee under the resolution passed on the 29th instant, in relation to a general banking law.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon, viz : first, the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved that the further consideration of the whole subject relative to the election of United States Senators be postponed till Thursday, July 6th, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Hubbard of Washington, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Mathewson,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,

Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Coneord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,

Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Brown of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,

Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Ward,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
Wells of Benton,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,

Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,

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| Webster, | Danforth, |
| Amazeen, | Drake, |
| Pickering, | Andrews, |
| Mathes, | Meserve of Jackson, |
| Peaslee, | Evans, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Brown of Ossipee, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Sias, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Hersey, |
| Bly, | Brackett of Wakefield, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Barker, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Haines, |
| Marcy, | Nichols, |
| Walden, | Noyes of Bow, |
| James, | Elkins, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Lake, |
| Taylor of Salem, | Frye, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Noyes of Concord, |
| Goodwin of So. Hampton, | Page of Dunbarton, |
| Hall of Barrington, | Brackett of Epsom, |
| Burnham of Durham, | Campbell, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Merrill of Hopkinton, |
| Meserve of Lee, | Purinton, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Burpee, |
| Washburn, | Sweat of Northfield, |
| Tash, | French of Pittsfield, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Fellows of Salisbury, |
| Day, | Robertson, |
| McDuffee, | Collins, |
| Morrison of Alton, | Thompson of Wilmot, |
| Whitehouse, | Dodge, |
| Garland of Barnstead, | Griffin, |
| Nutter, | Gregg, |
| Clark of Centre Harbor, | Dow of Deering, |
| Plumer, | Duncklee, |
| Woodman, | Patten of Hancock, |
| Taylor of Sanbornton, | Wyman, |
| Bartlett of Sanbornton, | McColley, |
| Sanborn of Sanbornton, | Farley, |
| Moulton, | Emery of Hudson, |
| Pitman, | Goodspeed, |
| Tibbets, | Travis, |
| Phipps, | Chapman, |

Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Perkins,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Goodrich of Chesterfield,
 Livermore,
 Symonds,
 Aldrich,
 Rice,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,
 Copeland,
 Hubbard of Washington,
 Crawford,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,

Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Gordon,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Twitchell,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Yeas 154, nays 145.

So the further consideration of the election of senators was postponed till next Thursday.

The hour of half past ten o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day, viz: the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer said resolutions to a select committee of ten.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The resolutions were laid on the table and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the Sullivan Railroad.

Mr. Marcy gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Prentiss gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce an act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State.

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Stephen W. Dearborn, one of the Railroad Commissioners.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 29, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The message and the accompanying report were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have, on their part, elected Hon. John S. Wells to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, occasioned by the death of Hon. Charles G. Atherton,"

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in their amendment proposed to the bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes.'"

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to sever certain tracts of land from Ward No. 7 and annex the same to Wards 1 and 8 in the city of Concord;’ and the bill entitled ‘An act to give the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns.’

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes,’ and a bill, entitled ‘An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House in the bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to change the name of the town of Poplin.’”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill as follows :

The bill from the Senate, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes,” was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the second section, the words, “not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars,” and inserting the words, “as they may find necessary in the management of their affairs; provided the whole amount of the capital stock of the company shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and that said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein, It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Ladies Benevolent Society in Winchester,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the joint resolution in favor of James Ayers ; and have indefinitely postponed the bill, entitled ‘ An act to disannex lot numbered thirteen, in that part of Wilmot formerly called Kearsage Gore, and the inhabitants thereof from said town, and annex the same to the town of Sutton for the purpose of schooling.’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State ;’ and the bill, entitled ‘ An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce’s Island in Portsmouth,’ and in the amendment proposed by the House to the bill, entitled ‘ An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank.’”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Ladies’ Benevolent Society in Winchester.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the sixth line of the second section, the words, “ purposes of benevolence,” and inserting the words, “ purchase of a parsonage and other purposes ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein, It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate to the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Paul Stream Bridge Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the third section the word “ forty” and inserting after the word shares in

the second line of the same section, the words, "of not less than one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking from the nineteenth line of the fourth section, after the word "team," the words "one person," and inserting the word "two persons;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

Mr. Nesmith introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That half past three o'clock this afternoon be assigned on the part of the House as the time for going into the election of Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Lake Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House

be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein,

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26th, 1845," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to lay aside the general orders of the day, viz: the further reading of bills and joint resolutions a third time, for the purpose of meeting the Senate in convention ;

And the question being put,-

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Herbert then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws of this State ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and laws,

On motion of Mr. Means of the House,

The convention again proceeded by ballot to the election of a

Public Printer, for the ensuing political year, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 821 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 161 |
| John S. Wells had | 1 |
| George G. Fogg had | 1 |
| James M. Campbell had | 1 |
| William Butterfield had | 153 |
| AMOS HADLEY had | 165 |

—and Amos Hadley was accordingly declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Warden of the State Prison, for the ensuing political year, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 819 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 160 |
| Blank, (not counted,) | 1 |
| Harry Hibbard had | 1 |
| Charles Smart had | 142 |
| GIDEON WEBSTER had | 176 |

—and Gideon Webster was accordingly declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan, of the House,

The convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a Commissary General, for the ensuing political year, and the chairman announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 306 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 154 |
| Joseph L. Locke had | 1 |
| Jotham P. Hutchinson had | 1 |
| Solomon Andrews had | 1 |
| Joseph P. Morse had | 33 |
| Thomas Clapham had | 104 |
| JAMES GOODRICH had | 166 |

—and James Goodrich was accordingly declared elected.

Mr. Eaton, of the Senate, from a joint select committee, by leave, made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State and State Treasurer elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, have instructed me to report that they have attended to their duty, that they accept, and that the committee have received of said officers the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses.

LEONARD EATON, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Goodhue, of the House, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bond of the State Treasurer be deposited with the Secretary of State, and that the bond of the Secretary of State be deposited with the State Treasurer ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cragin, of the House,

The convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House resumed the consideration of the general orders of the day, pending when the Senate and House assembled in convention, as follows :

The bill, entitled " An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the New London Academy, ' " was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Bank of New Hampshire, " came up for a third reading.

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to establish the city of Concord, ' " was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act to establish the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank, " came up for a third reading.

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Mills," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Means moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relative to school districts," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Five Cents Savings Bank in Dover," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolutions providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad were read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Beede introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 77, sections 8 and 9, of the Compiled Statutes as to specify more particularly the requisite qualifications of teachers of common schools, and report thereon by bill or otherwise:

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The bill, entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance," was taken from the table the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Enfield,

Said bill was referred to a select committee to consist of one member from each county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Clough of Enfield, Woodman, Beede, Lyman, Aldrich, Richardson of Lempster, Noyes of Concord, Partridge, Cass and Twitchell be the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Nashua Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Flanders moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hughes gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken this afternoon by which the bill incorporating the Bank of New Hampshire, located at Portsmouth, was passed, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wheeler of Claremont presented the petition of Emery G. Judkins and two hundred and thirty-five others, legal voters of the town of Claremont, praying for the passage of a law embracing as nearly as possible the stringent features of the Maine liquor law ;

Also, the petition of Susan Philbrook and three hundred and ninety-four others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

Said petitions were referred to the select committee on the subject of temperance.

Mr. Noyes of Bow presented the petition of William R. Parker and others, praying for the removal of an officer therein named.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Harvey Hinman and others, praying for the passage of an act to quiet Thomas B. Cooper in the possession of certain lands lying between Indian Stream and Hall Stream, and that a grant of the same may be duly executed by the State to said Cooper.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wyman presented the petition of Daniel M. Kimball, praying for an alteration of his name.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Sinclair presented the account of Francis R. Chase ;

Also, the account of Nathan B. Felton ;

Also, the account of Thomas Merrill ;

Also, the account of John Gass ;

Mr. Drake presented the account of John Wadleigh.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition of John Nutter and three hundred and seventy-one others, legal voters of the city of Portsmouth, the petition of Susan M. Bell and nine hundred and seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same city, the petition of George W. Wendell and two hundred and ninety-two others, legal voters of the town of Somersworth, the petition of Frances Wendell and two hundred and twenty-seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of Joshua C. Merrick and sixty-six others, legal voters of the town of Hampstead, the petition of Julia A. Martin and one hundred and twenty-four others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of Joseph Briggs and eighty-one others, legal voters of the town of Orange, the petition of Belinda L. Briggs and ninety-one others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of George W. Sumner and seventy-one others, legal voters of the town of Hill, the petition of Abigail P. Sumner and fifteen others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of J. A. George and eighty-two others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of Asa Perkins and thirty-six others, legal voters of the town of Milton, the petition of Harrison Kimball and six others, legal voters of the same town, the petition of John C. Varney and eleven others, legal voters of the same town, the petition of Mary A. Varney and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, the petition of Ruth Burnham and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, and the petition of Mary J. Merrill and one hundred and twenty-six others, ladies of the town of Haverhill, all praying for the passage of an act embracing as nearly as possible, the stringent features of the Maine liquor law, and the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitions and bill be referred to the select committee who have that subject under consideration ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to lay aside the general orders of the day, viz: the consideration of reports from standing and select committees ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown of Manchester, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison, and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive of them the bonds required by law and lay the same before the convention of the two Houses ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown of Manchester, Newton and White be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have appointed Messrs. Hall and Eastman a committee on their part, with such as the House may join, to take into consideration and report when the business of the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

And the question being then put upon concurring with the Senate in the appointment of said committee,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Emery of Portsmouth, Herbert, Eastman of Conway, Bedel and Fellows of Sandown, be the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following further message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the following resolution and bills of the following titles :

The joint resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d ;

‘ An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth ;’

‘ An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the court of common pleas for Belknap county’

‘ An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws ;’ ”

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Nesmith, Pickering and Livingston of Claremont, as the select committee, under the vote of the House taken yesterday, upon the petition of Frederic Fisk and others, and the petition of J. H. White and others, in relation to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad.

Mr. Lyman moved that two members be added to said committee, so that the same shall consist of five instead of three members.

The Speaker decided that the House having voted to refer said petitions to a select committee, without fixing the number of which the committee should consist, therefore, by virtue of that vote, under the thirty-second rule of the House, the committee must consist of three members, and that the whole matter having gone from before the House, nothing now remained which could be the subject of this motion, and the motion was out of order, but a motion to reconsider would be in order.

Mr. Lyman then moved that the vote of the House taken yesterday, by which the resolution as amended, which was reported from the committee on Railroads in relation to said petitions was adopted, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution as amended, which was reported from the committee.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the resolution so as to provide that said committee shall consist of five members ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Nesmith, Pickering, Livingston of Claremont, Tappan and Hughes be the committee.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Folsom gave notice that to-day or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the bill to increase the capital stock of the Nashua Bank, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Beede moved that the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," be taken from the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the joint select committee

appointed to take into consideration and report when the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close, by permission of the House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close on Thursday the 13th day of July instant ;

Which was adopted on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have agreed to the resolution reported by the joint select committee, fixing upon Thursday, the 13th day of July instant, as the time when the present session of the Legislature may be brought to a close.”

Mr. Tappan gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote just taken, fixing upon Thursday, the 13th day of July instant, as the day on which the business of the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Clark of Manchester introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, and will then immediately adjourn until Wednesday forenoon at eleven o'clock, to give the members an opportunity to keep the anniversary of American Independence in such manner as may be agreeable ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY, 4th 1854.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker :

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The gentleman from Nashua, Mr. Stevens, will take the chair and preside during the session this afternoon.

FRANCIS R. CHASE,
Speaker of the House.

Mr. Stevens then called the House to order.

Mr. Day moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Dodge presented the petition of Daniel Fletcher and others, praying for the passage of the bill now before the Legislature to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Nashua,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 5th, 1854:

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Nesmith laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker :

July 5th, 1854.

The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Nesmith, will take the chair and preside during the session this forenoon.

FRANCIS R. CHASE,
Speaker of the House.

Mr. Nesmith then called the House to order.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Day presented the petition of James Varney, and one hundred and forty-two others, legal voters of the town of Dover,

praying for the establishment of a volunteer militia system similar to that now in operation in Massachusetts.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Perkins presented the petition of Daniel Felt and others, inhabitants of Temple, praying for the incorporation of a bank at East Wilton ;

Also, The petition of Nathaniel Reynolds and others, inhabitants of Bennington and Greenfield, praying for the same object.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, presented the petition of Louisa W. Johnson, praying for an alteration of the name of John Edward Lufkin ;

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, presented the petition of Oliver Colby and others, praying for an alteration of the names of George W. Hardy and Andrew J. Hardy.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, presented the petition of Orlando W. Allard, and twenty others, against the passage of the bill incorporating the Swift River Improvement Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Corning presented the account of W. P. and T. H. Ford ;

Mr. Merrill of Tamworth presented the account of Daniel A. Hill ;

Mr. Andrews presented the account of Morrill & Silsby.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking from section two, line one, the words, "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking from the same section, line six, the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking from the same section, line two, the words "one thousand," and inserting the words "five hundred;"

The question being then put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Rix,
Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gregg, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Timothy Abbot and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at East Wilton, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Bank," reported said petition, and also reported said bill with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the second clause of the third section, and inserting the following, viz :

" 2. That said corporation shall not issue or put in circulation any note, bill or obligation, until the full amount of its capital stock shall have been paid in in cash, nor shall said corporation issue or have in circulation at any one time, bills, notes or obligations to a greater amount than the capital stock actually paid in at such time and then composing the capital stock of said bank ; and in case any cashier, or director, or other officer of said bank, shall knowingly issue, or put in circulation, or order, or direct, or cause to be issued and put in circulation any note, bill or obligation of said bank, before the full amount of the capital stock shall have been paid in as aforesaid, or at any time shall knowingly issue, and put in circulation, or order, direct, or cause to be issued, or put in circulation, bills, notes or obligations of said bank, which together with those before issued, and then in circulation, shall exceed the amount of the capital stock as aforesaid, such cashier, director, or other officer shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, nor less than one thousand dollars ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting in the fifth clause of the third section, after the word "in," the words " purchasing shares in the capital stock of any other corporation or in any branch of"—

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Elliott,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred the first petition of Levi Bailey, praying that a portion of his farm may be severed from the town of Dunbarton and annexed to the town of Weare, and the petition of Joseph Brown praying that a portion of his farm may be severed from the town of Bow and annexed to the town of Hoksett, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford County Railroad," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Railroads ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fisher, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weed, from the same committee, to whom was recommended the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company," reported the same without amendment.

Said bill having been heretofore ordered to a third reading,

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the annual return of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said return be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, praying for power to build a branch railroad from Berlin Falls to Dummer Falls, the petition of Greenlief Coffin and others, and the petition of Adams Twitchell and others, both praying for the grant of authority to said railroad to construct a branch railroad from Berlin to Berlin Falls, and the remonstrance of W. A. Wilson and others, against granting the prayer of said petitions, reported the same with a bill, entitled " An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act authorizing the union of school districts," reported the same in a new draft, entitled " An act to authorize the union of school districts in certain cases ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Livingston of Sharon, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of O. Barron, Benjamin F. Simpson and Benjamin Fox, a committee chosen by the town of Woodstock, praying for an alteration of the law relating to the division of towns into school districts, and the remonstrance of Royal Jackman and others, citizens of the same town, against any alteration of said law, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrance ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, " An act to incorporate the Phi-

lotechnic Society at Hanover," reported the same, with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting a new title as follows :

"An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College."

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Crawford, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Charles W. Roby and others, and the petition of Hezekiah Parsons, Jr., and others, severally praying for the passage of a law requiring teachers of common schools to be examined in the elements of astronomy, physiology and hygiene, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act relating to the qualifications of school teachers in certain cases ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pickering,

The further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Nichols, from the committee on Mileage, made the following report :

The committee on Mileage, to whom was recommitted their former report on that subject, would report that the following persons are entitled to mileage as members of the House of Representatives for the number of miles set against their respective names, as follows :

CHARLES C. NICHOLS, for the committee.

Rockingham County.

Auburn—E. A. Heath, 40.

Brentwood—E. B. Wood, 70.

Candia—Francis Patten, 40.

" Austin Cass, 40.

Chester—John W. Noyes, 60.

Danville—Aaron Page, 72.

Deerfield—A. L. Jenness, 40.

" Thomas Vesey, 40.

Derry—James C. Taylor, 60.

East Kingston—E. M. Currier, 90.

Epping—James McMurphy, 66.
 Exeter—William W. Stickney, 86.
 " William Conner, 86
 " R. H. Parker, 86.
 Gosport—William C. Newton, 128.
 Greenland—James Hill, 96
 Hampstead—John Ordway, 64.
 Hampton Falls—Charles H. Sanborn, 100.
 Kensington—Abel Brown, 98.
 Kingston—William C. Webster, 86.
 Londonderry—Josiah Sleeper, 52.
 " Moses Alley, 48.
 New Castle—John Amazeen, 120.
 Newington—W. Pickering, 100.
 New Market—S. P. Dow, 72.
 " Benjamin Mathes, 72.
 Newton—Richard Peaslee, 90.
 Northwood—Leonard Morrill, 40.
 North Hampton—F. A. Batchelder, 100.
 Nottingham—Gilman Batchelder, 50.
 Plaistow—John E. Bly, 100.
 Poplin—Ezra Currier, 66.
 Portsmouth—Joseph Harvey, 104.
 " M. H. Goodrich, 104.
 " Ichabod Goodwin, 104.
 " Samuel Adams, 104.
 " James W. Emery, 104.
 " Daniel Marcy, 104.
 " Richard Walden, 104.
 Raymond—Josiah S. James, 50.
 Rye—William Seavey, 112.
 Salem—Enoch Taylor, 78.
 Sandown—Rufus Fellows, 70.
 Seabrook—James Locke, 100.
 South Hampton—T. J. Goodwin, 96.
 South New Market—S. H. Tarlton, 80.
 Stratham—Daniel Wiggin, 92.
 Windham—T. Dinsmoor, 70.

Strafford County.

Barrington—Gilman Hall, 76.
 " Hiram Felker, 76.

- Dover—James Bennett, 80.
 “ George Mathewson, 80.
 “ George P. Folsom, 80.
 “ Silas Moody, 80.
 “ Daniel H. Wendell, 80.
 “ William Hale, 80.
 Durham—J. S. Burnham, 78.
 Farmington—Jeremy O. Nute, 70.
 “ George N. Eastman, 70.
 Lee—N. D. Meserve, 66.
 Madbury—E. T. Demeritt, 80.
 Middleton—John D. Stevens, 90.
 Milton—John D. Lyman, 100.
 “ Samuel Washburn, 100.
 New Durham—George W. Tash, 72.
 Rochester—James Brown, 80.
 “ L. D. Day, 80.
 “ John McDuffee, 80.
 Rollinsford—William W. Rollins, 102.
 Somersworth—D. G. Rollins, 90.
 “ C. Whitten, 90.
 “ M. C. Burleigh, 90.
 “ A. Cushing, 90.
 Strafford—John Peavey, 68.
 “ Jacob Drew, 60.

Bellnap County.

- Alton—D. Morrison, 52.
 “ E. Whitehouse, 78.
 Barnstead—Isaac Garland, jr., 56.
 “ John L. Nutter, 52.
 Centre Harbor—James H. Clark, 80.
 Gilford—John D. Morrill, 64.
 “ William Weeks, 74.
 “ Aaron Robinson, 76.
 Gilmanton—R. Plumer, 50.
 “ B. B. Clifford, 30.
 “ Amos Marsh, 40.
 Meredith—E. Stevens, 70.
 “ R. C. Stevens, 56.
 “ B. Leavitt, 80.
 New Hampton—Dana Woodman, 76.

Sanbornton—J. S. Taylor, 48.
“ R. G. L. Bartlett, 86.
“ Jonathan Sanborn, 3d, 56.

Carroll County.

Albany—M. P. Moulton, 156.
Bartlett—G. W. M. Pitman, 168.
Brookfield—Henry Tibbets, 180.
Chatham—William C. Phipps, 200.
Conway—F. R. Chase, 150.
“ Joel Eastman, 156.
Eaton—L. Danforth, 158.
Effingham—C. K. Drake, 150.
Freedom—S. Andrews, 150.
Jackson—N. P. Meserve, 200.
Madison—J. Harmon, 136.
Moultonborough—S. B. Evans, 100.
Ossipee—John Brown, 136.
“ William P. Sias, 140.
Sandwich—D. G. Beede, 100.
“ William M. Weed, 100.
Tamworth—Samuel Merrill, 124.
“ N. Hubbard, 116.
Tuftonborough—J. G. Hersey, 120.
Wakefield—Daniel Brackett, 120.
Wolfborough—E. D. Barker, 100.
“ M. Haines, 120.

Merrimack County.

Allenstown—C. C. Nichols, 22.
Andover—D. F. Langley, 64.
Boscawen—John C. Gage, 16.
“ Enoch Little, 34.
Bow—B. A. Noyes, 16.
Bradford—M. W. Tappan, 58.
Canterbury—J. S. Elkins, 20.
Chichester—John Lake, 20.
Concord—J. S. Durgin, 12.
“ James Frye, 4.
“ Joseph Eastman, 6.
“ S. Seavey, 2.

- Concord—Charles Smart, 2.
 “ R. N. Corning, 2.
 “ D. M. Dearborn, 2.
 “ Caleb Parker, 2.
 “ George Clough, 2.
 “ J. S. Noyes, 4.
 Dunbarton—Ebenezer Page, 14.
 Epsom—G. Bracket, 34.
 Franklin—George W. Nesmith, 36.
 Henniker—H. Campbell, 34.
 “ O. C. Fisher, 36.
 Hooksett—S. T. Burbank, 32.
 Hopkinton—Isaac D. Merrill, 22.
 Loudon—Samuel Garland, 22.
 “ Daniel Tilton, 22.
 Newbury—Moses Purinton, 58.
 New London—B. P. Burpee, 70.
 Northfield—J. W. Sweat, 46.
 Pembroke—William Haseltine, jr., 22.
 Pittsfield—J. Clough, 30.
 “ William G. French, 30.
 Salisbury—James Fellows, 34.
 Sutton—Lewis Richards, 50.
 Warner—H. D. Robertson, 36.
 “ Levi Collins, 50.
 Wilmot—S. Thompson, 2d, 70.

Hillsborough County.

- Amherst—Perley Dodge, 60.
 Antrim—H. Griffin, 62.
 Bedford—James French, 50.
 Bennington—David Gregg, 70.
 Brookline—H. B. Stiles, 98.
 Deering—Freeman Dow, 60.
 Francestown—W. P. Gambell, 60.
 Goffstown—Seth Woodbury, 40.
 “ William Bunton, 40.
 Greenfield—H. H. Duncklee, 90.
 Hancock—David Patten, 80.
 Hillsborough—S. D. Wyman, 50.
 “ C. H. McColley, 60.
 Hollis—John Farley, 82.

- Hudson—James Emery, 76.
 Litchfield—John Goodspeed, 66.
 Lyndeborough—William H. Grant, 76.
 Manchester—E. Danielson, 38.
 “ William G. Means, 38.
 “ O. B. Robinson, 38.
 “ David Brigham, 38.
 “ Daniel Clark, 38.
 “ Joseph Wilson, 38.
 “ George M. Flanders, 38.
 “ Hiram Brown, 38.
 “ John H. Maynard, 38.
 “ Benjamin Currier, 38.
 “ John H. Moor, 38.
 “ S. M. Baker, 44.
 “ H. C. Parker, 40.
 “ A. Partridge, 38.
 Mason—L. A. Elliott, 100.
 Merrimack—D. T. Ingalls, 66.
 Milford—William Wallace, 72.
 “ Abel Chase, 72.
 Mont Vernon—Alonzo Travis, 80.
 Nashua—A. P. Hughes, 70.
 “ Robert Read, 70.
 “ E. K. Hardy, 70.
 “ A. F. Stevens, 70.
 “ Edmund Parker, 70.
 “ Lewis Howard, 70.
 “ Charles K. Whitney, 70.
 “ H. J. Chapman, 70.
 New Boston—Benjamin Fletcher, 44.
 New Ipswich—H. Eaton, 100.
 “ Jonathan Hall, 100.
 Pelham—J. Richardson, 88.
 Peterborough—A. Davis, 88.
 “ P. C. Cheney, 88.
 Sharon—W. Livingston, 98.
 Temple—E. G. Cutter, 100.
 Weare—J. G. Dearborn, 36.
 “ Ezra Dow, 28.
 Wilton—E. F. Perkins, 100.
 Windsor—H. B. Swett, 72.

Cheshire County.

- Alstead—S. Morrison, 110.
Chesterfield—J. C. Goodrich, 132.
Dublin—T. Morse, 110.
Fitzwilliam—A. S. Kendall, 120.
Gilsum—John Livermore, 110.
Hinsdale—Lewis Taylor, 152.
Jaffrey—John Fox, 106.
Keene—S. Hastings, 106.
 “ J. Willson, 110.
 “ J. W. Binney, 106.
Marlborough—Asa Maynard, 114.
Marlow—Charles Symonds, 100.
Nelson—Abel Kittridge, 96.
Richmond—D. B. Aldrich, 140.
Rindge—A. W. Burnham, 110.
Roxbury—A. Lawrence, 106.
Stoddard—E. A. Rice, 86.
Sullivan—Selim Frost, 106.
Surry—George W. Holbrook, 126.
Swanzey—B. F. Lombard, 128.
 “ Isaac Stratton, 126.
Troy—A. B. Egleston, 120.
Walpole—A. P. Howland, 136.
 “ D. C. Thompson, 136.
Westmoreland—H. Buffum, 180.
Winchester—John G. Morse, 140.
 “ L. H. Alexander, 140.

Sullivan County.

- Acworth—J. H. Dickey, 104.
Charlestown—John M. Glidden, 110.
Claremont—Jonas Livingston, 100.
 “ John J. Prentiss, 100.
 “ Moses Wheeler, 100.
Cornish—Elijah Boardman, 130.
Croydon—Alfred Ward, 92.
Goshen—James M. Trow, 80.
Grantham—Jonathan Leavitt, 90.
Langdon—March Chase, 120.
Lempster—J. B. Richardson, 88.

Newport—M. Hatch, 80.
 “ B. F. Sawyer, 80.
 Plainfield—Albert K. Read, 130.
 Springfield—William Moran, 80.
 Sunapee—Josiah Turner, 78.
 Unity—J. Copeland, 104.
 Washington—George H. Hubbard, 70.

Grafton County.

Alexandria—George T. Crawford, 68.
 Bath—Samuel Minot, 200.
 Benton—Enos Wells, 170.
 Bethlehem—John G. Sinclair, 220.
 Bridgewater—D. B. Clement, 80.
 Bristol—Warren White, 60.
 Campton—William Moses, 108.
 Canaan—William P. Weeks, 100.
 “ P. S. Wells, 110.
 Danbury—T. E. Clough, 76.
 Dorchester—A. Blodgett, 120.
 Ellsworth and Waterville—William Snow, 140.
 Enfield—John Clough, 110.
 “ George W. Conant, 110.
 Franconia—E. Oakes, 214.
 Grafton—Stephen Fellows, 90.
 Groton—Jonathan Goodhue, 86.
 Hanover—Adna Tenney, 140.
 “ W. Kinsman, 140.
 Haverhill—John L. Rix, 160.
 “ Isaac Morse, 160.
 Hebron—N. S. Berry, 80.
 Hill—A. Dickerson, 2d, 60.
 Holderness—M. Cheney, 86.
 “ J. Sanborn, 96.
 Landaff—John Chandler, 200.
 Lebanon—A. H. Cragin, 126.
 “ W. S. Ela, 130.
 Littleton—C. L. Albee, 234.
 “ A. McIntire, 220.
 Lyman—Pliny Bartlett, 216.
 Lyme—W. Davison, 120.
 Orange—T. F. Brown, 112.

Orford—T. B. Mann, 130.
 Plymouth—W. George, 100,
 Rumney—Samuel Herbert, 118.
 Thornton—H. Fifield, 140.
 Warren—R. K. Clement, 130.
 Wentworth—A. A. Whipple, 124.
 Woodstock—William H. Gordon, 146.

Cobb County.

Berlin—R. H. Wheeler, 336.
 Carroll, and Hart's Location—William J. Hobbs, 256.
 Colebrook—H. Bedel, 334.
 Columbia—James Lewis, 330.
 Dalton—John Crouch, 250.
 Dummer and Stark—Levi Rowell, 298.
 Errol, Cambridge and Millsfield—George R. Randall, 388.
 Jefferson—Moses Woodward, 274.
 Lancaster—Jacob Benton, 268.
 Milan—O. M. Twitchell, 346.
 Northumberland—James B. Brown, 276.
 Pittsburg and Clarksville—Samuel Comstock, 356.
 Shelburne—T. J. Hubbard, 352.
 Stewartstown—Isaiah H. Pickard, 350.
 Stratford—Branch Brown, 302.
 Whitefield—Ralph Fisk, 246.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of said report ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The report was then adopted.

Mr. Bedel, from the committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Treasurer of this State be and hereby is authorized to borrow, on the credit and for the use of the State, at such times and in such portions as he may consider necessary and proper, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, at the lowest rate of interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent. per annum. And

the Treasurer for the time being is authorized to pay the sum so borrowed and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Whitney, from the committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to organize the militia," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, by striking from the tenth section, the words "said companies," and inserting the words "active militia ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting the words "six thousand" to fill the blank at the close of the same section ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "refuse," in the eleventh section, the words "for the space of two years after the passage of this act ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting the words "one dollar and fifty cents," to fill the first blank in the one hundred and sixteenth section ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting the same words to fill the second blank in the same section ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by adding thereto the following new sections :

"Sec. 177. All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 178. This act shall take effect on and after its passage ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Goodrich of Chesterfield, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, made the following report :

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to divide the town of Lyman, and constitute the town of West Lyman," with instructions to report a better name for the new town, have instructed me to make the following report :

You have made a town but not a name,
Which has given rise to no little sport.
Your committee of considering the same,
Ask leave to make this simple report :

Some want it Lyme, some want it Hurd ;
Each in itself is a simple word ;
Others do small names despise,
And wish to make a " compromise !"

Ah, silly men ! it is a shame
To live in a town without a name ;
Then doff the " breeches," for the " gown,"
And let your women name the town.

If this you think you cannot do,
And wish us to select a name for you,
Then, if thought best to let this go,
Please take the name of Monroe.

J. C. GOODRICH, for the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the aforesaid bill ;

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved to amend the bill by striking out West Lyman, wherever it occurs and inserting Monroe, so that the name of the new town shall be Monroe ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative..

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the several accounts of Gilbert D. Gould, of James Wilkins, and of Hiram Bell, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom were referred the account of James Jones and the account of David Hoag, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor :

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Flanders, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Hillsborough County, to whom were referred the several petitions of Aaron W. Sawyer and fifty-four others, of J. K. Bowers and forty-seven others, of William T. Parker and eighty-one others, of J. P. Tasker and twenty-two others, of Benjamin F. Emerson and sixty-four others, of B. G. Porter and forty-two others, of John M. Hopkins and thirty-six others, of S. L. Boynton and thirty-two others, of F. M. Stimpson and thirty-five others, and of Luther Pollard and twelve others, severally praying for the removal of the April term of the court of common pleas for Hillsborough county from Amherst to Nashua, and the petition of David Cross and one hundred and fifty-five others, praying for the removal of said court from Amherst to Nashua or Manchester, reported the same, with a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled, 'An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the courts of Common Pleas ;' "

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank."

Mr. French of Pittsfield, gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to district numbered one, in the town of Chichester, for the purpose of schooling."

Mr. Rix gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some subsequent

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize the business of banking.

Mr. Burleigh, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State be instructed to cause a tin or wooden tube to be placed, during the session, in the attic of the State House, running from a hole through the centre of the dome in the Representatives' Hall, and through the roof in some convenient place, and thence connected with a suitable ventilator, for the purpose of ventilating said hall, and that he be authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for the expense thereof, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the State House and State House Yard.

Mr. Mathewson, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Means, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages ;"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Herbert moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, agreeably to the resolution adopted by the House, which was reported from the committee on Railroads, upon the petition of Ichabod Rollins and others, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Portsmouth, Dover and Great Falls Railroad ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hastings, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act fixing the age at which children shall be entitled to commence their attendance upon the schools in this State ;"

Which were read a first time ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Flanders, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 208th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hall of New Ipswich, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating to superintending school committees ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drake, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act, to incorporate the Bank of Somersworth ;"

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Corning, agreeably to previous notice and by leave introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an 'act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company.'"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Woodman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity."

Mr. Eastman of Conway, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Lyman, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills ;"

Which was read a first time ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Rollins of Somersworth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank in Somersworth."

Mr. Nesmith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Whitney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this

State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four ;”

Which was read a first time ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Mann, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company.”

Mr. Mann moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Day, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Compiled Statutes ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Day, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35 of the Compiled Statutes ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sanborn of Hampton Falls agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Weare Bank.”

Mr Stevens of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a first time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a first time by its title, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the bill, entitled “An

act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," be taken from the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled " An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe," was read a third time and passed ;

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill entitled " An act to organize the militia," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Dodge moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,
The bill was laid on the table.

[Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the chair.]

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tappan, agreeably to previous notice, moved a reconsideration of the vote of the House taken on the first instant, by which the resolution reported from the joint select committee fixing upon Thursday, the 13th instant, as the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature was adopted, he having voted with the majority;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution which was reported from the committee.

Mr. Tappan moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Thursday; the 13th," and inserting "Friday, the 8th;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions in relation to slavery, to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and to the course of our delegation in Congress upon the same, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan to refer said resolutions to a select committee of ten.

After debate,

Mr. Means moved that there be a call of the House;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names, except Messrs.—

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| Morrill of Northwood, | Mathewson, |
| Goodwin of South Hampton, | Meserve of Lee, |
| Tarleton, | Tibbets, |
| Hall of Barrington, | Hersey, |

Barker,
Hughes,
Chapman,
Livingston of Claremont,
Hubbard of Washington,
Wells of Benton,

Clough of Danbury,
Fellows of Grafton,
Brown of Orange,
Hobbs,
Fisk.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the motion to refer,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. James, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Burham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,

Whitehouse,
Gerland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Brackett of Epsom,

Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,

Buffum,
Dickey,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Brown of Northumberland,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,

Patten of Candia,

Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls;
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Felker,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,

Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Brown of Ossipee,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,

Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,

Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prestiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Gordon,
Crouch,
Benton,
Twitchell.

Yeas 181, nays 155.

So the motion to refer was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the series of resolutions,

Mr. Patten moved that the House adjourn;

Which was disagreed to.

The question again returning upon the adoption of the series of resolutions ;

Mr. Grant moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting the following, viz :

" That the people of New Hampshire, in the language of the National Whig Convention of 1852, ' still adhere to the great conservative principles by which they are controlled and governed, and now as ever rely upon the intelligence of the American people, with an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-government, and in their devotion to the Constitution and the Union.'

' *Resolved*, That the Government of the United States is of a limited character, and it is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the Constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into full execution, and that all powers not granted or necessarily implied are expressly reserved to the States respectively and to the people.'

' *Resolved*, That the State Governments should be held secure to their reserved rights, and the General Government sustained on its constitutional powers, and that the Union should be revered as the palladium of our liberties.'

' *Resolved*, That the series of acts of the thirty-first Congress—the act known as the Fugitive Slave Law, included—are received and acquiesced in ' by the people of this State, ' as a settlement in principle and substance, of the dangerous and exciting question which they embrace ; and so far as they are concerned, we will maintain them and insist upon their strict enforcement until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation, to guard against the evasion of the laws on the one hand and the abuse of powers on the other, not impairing their present efficiency ; and we deprecate all further agitation of the question thus settled, as dangerous to our peace ; and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation whenever, wherever or however the attempt may be made.' "

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth demanded a division of the question ;

Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of the amendment, viz : on striking out,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Patten, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | Phipps, |
| Jenness, | Danforth, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Drake, |
| Newton, | Andrews, |
| Webster, | Meserve of Jackson, |
| Amazeen. | Evans, |
| Pickering, | Brown of Omsipee, |
| Mathes, | Sias, |
| Peaslee, | Brackett of Wakefield, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Haines, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Nichols, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Langley, |
| Marcy, | Noyes of Bow, |
| Walden, | Elkins, |
| James, | Lake, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Frye, |
| Taylor of Salem, | Page of Dunbarton, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Bracket of Epsom, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Campbell, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Merrill of Hopkinton, |
| Washburn, | Purinton, |
| Tash, | Burpee, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Sweat of Northfield, |
| Day, | Clough of Pittsfield, |
| McDuffee, | French of Pittsfield, |
| Morrison of Alton, | Fellows of Salisbury, |
| Whitehouse, | Robertson, |
| Garland of Barnstead, | Collins, |
| Nutter, | Dodge, |
| Clark of Centre Harbor, | Griffin, |
| Plumer, | Gregg, |
| Woodman, | Dow of Deering, |
| Taylor of Sanbornton, | Duncklee, |
| Bartlett of Sanbornton, | Patten of Hancock, |
| Sanborn of Sanbornton, | Wyman, |
| Moulton, | McColley, |
| Pitman, | Farley, |

Emery of Hudson,
 Goodspeed,
 Grant,
 Travis,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Perkins,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Goodrich of Chesterfield,
 Livermore,
 Symonds,
 Rice,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempeter,
 Moran,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Crawford,

Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,

Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Wiggin,

Dinsmoor,
 Felker,
 Bennett,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Burnham of Durham,
 Nute,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,

Noyes of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,

Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,

Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Gordon,
 Crouch,
 Benton,
 Twitchell.

During the call of the yeas and nays,

Mr. Bly, by unanimous consent, was excused from voting on this question.

Yeas 128, nays 156.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the series of resolutions,

Mr. Grant moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Resolved," the words "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened."

The Speaker (Mr. Stevens of Nashua in the chair) decided inasmuch as previous notice of this amendment had not been given, that the motion was out of order on the ground, that by the 36th rule of the House a joint resolution cannot be introduced without one day's previous notice, and this amendment if adopted, would convert the pending resolutions into joint resolutions.

Mr. Grant then demanded a division of the question upon the adoption of the series of resolutions ;

Which was ordered.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the first resolution in the series, viz :

Resolved, That the State of New Hampshire reäffirms the principles promulgated by her House of Representatives in 1850, "that the people are bound by no compact, express or implied, to suffer the introduction of slavery into territory now free, and that they are unalterably opposed to the erection of any territory without its prohibition by positive law ;"

And the question being put upon adopting the same,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Clark of Manchester, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,

Felker,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,

Brown of Ossipee,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Noyes of Bow,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Burpee,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Richards,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Buntton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,

Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,

Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,

Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Gordon,
Crouch,
Benton,
Twitchell.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Peaslee,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,

Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Pitman,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Nichols,
Langley,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Sweat of Northfield,

Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,

Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

During the call of the yeas and nays,
Mr. Bly asked to be excused from voting on this question ;
Which was agreed to.

Yeas 159, nays 118.

So the first resolution was adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the second resolution in the series, viz :

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise by the passage of the Nebraska and Kansas bill, so called, was in violation of those principles, was unnecessary, impolitic, a breach of faith with the North, dangerous and wrong ;

And the question being put upon adopting the same,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Flanders, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Jenness,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Felker,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,

Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,

Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,

Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,

Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,

Gordon,
Crouch,
Benton,
Twitchell.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Moulton,

Pitman,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Sias,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,

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| Grant, | Sinclair, |
| Travis, | Clement of Bridgewater, |
| Fletcher, | Moses, |
| Richardson of Pelham, | Weeks of Canaan, |
| Livingston of Sharon, | Wells of Canaan, |
| Cutter, | Blodgett, |
| Perkins, | Snow, |
| Swett of Windsor, | Fellows of Grafton, |
| Morrison of Alstead, | Goodhue, |
| Goodrich of Chesterfield, | Dickerson, |
| Livermore, | Chandler, |
| Symonds, | McIntire, |
| Rice, | Albee, |
| Holbrook, | Herbert, |
| Lombard, | Fifield, |
| Stratton, | Clement of Warren, |
| Buffum, | Whipple, |
| Dickey, | Wheeler of Berlin, |
| Trow, | Bedel, |
| Leavitt of Grantham, | Lewis, |
| Richardson of Lempster, | Randall, |
| Moran, | Hubbard of Shelburne, |
| Turner, | Pickard, |
| Copeland, | Brown of Stratford, |
| Crawford, | Fisk. |

Yeas 154, nays 120.

So the second resolution was adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the third resolution in the series, viz :

Resolved, That the course of George W. Morrison and George W. Kittredge, a portion of our delegation in Congress, in resisting such repeal, receives the hearty and united approval of the people of New Hampshire ;

And the question being put upon adopting the same,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Flanders, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wood, | Peavey, |
| Patten of Candia, | Morrill of Gilford, |
| Cass, | Weeks of Gilford, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Robinson of Gilford, |
| Page of Danville, | Clifford, |
| Vesey, | Marsh, |
| Taylor of Derry, | E. Stevens of Meredith, |
| McMurphy, | R. C. Stevens of Meredith, |
| Stickney, | Leavitt of Meredith, |
| Conner, | Eastman of Conway, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Harmon, |
| Hill, | Beede, |
| Ordway, | Weed, |
| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Merrill of Tamworth, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Hubbard of Tamworth, |
| Sleeper, | Gage, |
| Alley, | Little, |
| Dow of New Market, | Tappan, |
| Harvey, | Durgin, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Eastman of Concord, |
| Adams, | Seavey of Concord, |
| Emery of Portsmouth, | Smart, |
| Locke, | Corning, |
| Wiggin, | Dearborn of Concord, |
| Dinsmoor, | Parker of Concord, |
| Felker, | Clough of Concord, |
| Bennett, | Noyes of Concord, |
| Folsom, | Nesmith, |
| Moody, | Fisher, |
| Wendell, | Burbank, |
| Hale, | Garland of Loudon, |
| Nute, | Tilton, |
| Demeritt, | Haseltine, |
| Lyman, | Richards, |
| Rollins of Rollinsford, | French of Bedford, |
| Rollins of Somersworth, | Stiles, |
| Whitten, | Gambell, |
| Cushing, | Woodbury, |
| Drew, | Bunton, |

Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,

Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Crouch,
Benton,
Twitchell.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Heath, | Langley, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Noyes of Bow, |
| Newton, | Elkins, |
| Webster, | Lake, |
| Amazeen, | Frye, |
| Peaslee, | Page of Dunbarton, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Bracket of Epsom, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Campbell, |
| Marcy, | Merrill of Hopkinton, |
| Walden, | Purinton, |
| James, | Burpee, |
| Seavey of Rye, | French of Pittsfield, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Fellows of Salisbury, |
| Goodwin of So. Hampton, | Dodge, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Griffin, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Gregg, |
| Washburn, | Dow of Deering, |
| Tash, | Patten of Hancock, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Wyman, |
| Day, | McColley, |
| McDuffee, | Farley, |
| Morrison of Alton, | Emery of Hudson, |
| Whitehouse, | Goodspeed, |
| Garland of Barnstead, | Grant, |
| Nutter, | Travis, |
| Clark of Centre Harbor, | Fletcher, |
| Plumer, | Richardson of Pelham, |
| Woodman, | Cutter, |
| Taylor of Sanbornton, | Perkins, |
| Bartlett of Sanbornton, | Swett of Windsor, |
| Sanborn of Sanbornton, | Morrison of Alstead, |
| Moulton, | Goodrich of Chesterfield, |
| Pitman, | Livermore, |
| Danforth, | Symonds, |
| Andrews, | Rice, |
| Meserve of Jackson, | Lombard, |
| Sias, | Stratton, |
| Brackett of Wakefield, | Buffum, |
| Nichols, | Dickey, |

Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,

Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 155, nays 110.

So the third resolution was adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the fourth resolution in the series, viz:

Resolved, that the course of Harry Hibbard, Moses Norris and Jared W. Williams, the other members of our delegation, in voting for such repeal, was in opposition to the wishes of the people of the State, treacherous to freedom and the great cause of equality and human rights, and meets our decided reprobation;

And the question being put upon adopting the same,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Flanders, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Jenness,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,

McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sleeper, | Eastman of Concord, |
| Alley, | Seavey of Concord, |
| Dow of New Market, | Smart, |
| Harvey, | Corning, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Dearborn of Concord, |
| Adams, | Parker of Concord, |
| Emery of Portsmouth, | Clough of Concord, |
| Locke, | Nesmith, |
| Wiggin, | Burbank, |
| Dinsmoor, | Tilton, |
| Bennett, | Haseltine, |
| Folsom, | Richards, |
| Moody, | French of Bedford, |
| Wendell, | Stiles, |
| Hale, | Gambell, |
| Nute, | Woodbury, |
| Demeritt, | Bunton, |
| Lyman, | Means, |
| Rollins of Rollinsford, | Danielson, |
| Rollins of Somersworth, | Robinson of Manchester, |
| Whitten, | Brigham, |
| Cushing, | Clark of Manchester, |
| Drew, | Wilson of Manchester, |
| Peavey, | Flanders, |
| Morrill of Gilford, | Brown of Manchester, |
| Weeks of Gilford, | Maynard of Manchester, |
| Robinson of Gilford, | Currier of Manchester, |
| Clifford, | Moore, |
| Marsh, | Baker, |
| E. Stevens of Meredith, | Parker of Manchester, |
| R. C. Stevens of Meredith, | Partridge, |
| Leavitt of Meredith, | Elliott, |
| Eastman of Conway, | Ingalls, |
| Harmon, | Wallace, |
| Beede, | Chase of Milford, |
| Weed, | Read of Nashua, |
| Merrill of Tamworth, | Hardy, |
| Hubbard of Tamworth, | Stevens of Nashua, |
| Gage, | Parker of Nashua, |
| Little, | Howard, |
| Tappan, | Whitney, |
| Durgin, | Eaton, |

Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,

Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Couant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Crouch,
 Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
 Carrier of East Kingston,
 Newton,
 Webster,
 Amazeen,
 Mathes,
 Peaslee,
 Carrier of Poplin,
 Goodrich of Portsmouth,
 Marcy,
 Walden,
 James,
 Seavey of Rye,

Taylor of Salem,
 Fellows of Sandown,
 Goodwin of So. Hampton,
 Felker,
 Burnham of Durham,
 Eastman of Farmington,
 Washburn,
 Tash,
 Brown of Rochester,
 Day,
 McDuffee,
 Morrison of Alton,
 Whitehouse,

Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Sanbornton,
Pitman,
Danforth,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,

Grant,
Travis,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Rice,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,

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| Lewis, | Hubbard of Shelburne, |
| Randall, | Pickard, |
| Woodward, | Brown of Stratford, |
| Comstock, | Fisk. |

Yeas 151, nays 118.

So the fourth rescindment was adopted.

Mr. Flanders then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of the resolutions just passed the House, to the President of the United States, and to each of our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States ;

Which he subsequently modified by adding thereto the words, "and to the governor of each of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska."

Mr. Woodman moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

Mr. Grant moved to amend the same, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the words :

"That the people of this State admire the consistency of those members of this House who have just voted to censure Messrs. Norris, Williams and Hibbard for voting for the Nebraska and Kansas bills, and who voted for Amos Hadley for State Printer, who supported said bills because, as he says, they do extend slavery over those territories ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the negative.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

Mr. Farley moved that it be laid on the table ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Patten, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Heath, | Mathes, |
| Newton, | Batchelder of Nottingham, |
| Amazeen, | Walden, |

James,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Felker,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Danforth,
Evans,
Sias,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Page of Dunbarton,
Campbell,
Purinton,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Dodge,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,

Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Fletcher,
Cutter,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Aldrich,
Rice,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Snow,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Woodward,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,
Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,

Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,

Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,

Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Eggleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Mann,
 George,
 Crouch,
 Benton.

Yeas 90, nays 144.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

Mr. James moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

Mr. Copeland moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Goodrich of Chesterfield, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | Frye, |
| Newton, | Noyes of Concord, |
| Amazeen, | Page of Dunbarton, |
| Mathes, | Campbell, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Merrill of Hopkinton, |
| Marcy, | Purinton, |
| James, | Fellows of Salisbury, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Robertson, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Dodge, |
| Burnham of Durham, | Dow of Deering, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Dunklee, |
| Tash, | Patten of Hancock, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Wyman, |
| Day, | McColley, |
| McDuffee, | Farley, |
| Morrison of Alton, | Grant, |
| Garland of Barnstead, | Travis, |
| Nutter, | Richardson of Pelham, |
| Clark of Centre Harbor, | Cutter, |
| Woodman, | Swett of Windsor, |
| Taylor of Sanbornton, | Morrison of Alstead, |
| Moulton, | Goodrich of Chesterfield, |
| Pitman, | Livermore, |
| Danforth, | Rice, |
| Andrews, | Lombard, |
| Evans, | Stratton, |
| Brown of Ossipee, | Buffum, |
| Sias, | Trow, |
| Brackett of Wakefield, | Leavitt of Grantham, |
| Haines, | Copeland, |
| Nichols, | Sinclair, |
| Noyes of Bow, | Clement of Bridgewater, |
| Etkins, | Moss, |
| Lake, | Weeks of Canaan, |

Blodgett,
Snow,
Dickerson,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,

Randall,
Woodward,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Mesrrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Conner,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,
Hale,
Nute,

Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,

Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Buntton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,

Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Maun,

George,
Crouch,

Benton.

Yeas 88, nays 149.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of said resolution.

The question again recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

Mr. Copeland moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as modified,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Secretary of State of the adoption of said resolution as modified.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken this afternoon, by which the first of the series of resolutions in relation to slavery was adopted, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 6th, 1854.

Mr. Brown of Manchester moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nesmith, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to employ a second assistant clerk for the remainder of the session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, presented the petition of Morril Aldrich and eighty-four others, citizens of Whitefield and vicinity, in favor of the White Mountain Lumber Company.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of George P. Meserve and others, praying for the incorporation of a railroad from Conway to Gorham.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Andrews presented the account of E. A. Hibbard ;

Also, the account of Moses Ordway ;

Mr. Corning presented the account of John D. Teel & Co. ;

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 25 of the Compiled Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Compiled Statutes," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the laws relating

to superintending school committees," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," reported the same in two separate new drafts, the first entitled as aforesaid, and the second, entitled " An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company to discontinue the use of certain locks and canals," and also reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the new draft, entitled " An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," should pass, and that the further consideration of the new draft, entitled " An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company to discontinue the use of certain locks and canals," be postponed to the next session of the Legislature with an order of notice ;

Which was adopted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the new draft, entitled " An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company ;"

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Penacook Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Saving Bank in Somersworth," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fox, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Burke and others, praying for the charter of a railroad from Henniker to Claremont, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sugar River Railroad," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with the usual order of notice to be published in a newspaper printed at Newport;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Cass and others, praying for an amendment of chapter 150 of the Compiled Statutes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cochecho Mutual Fire Insurance Company,'" reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading;

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Flanders, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1279, and of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws," reported the same in a new draft, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Minot, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the several accounts of William Woodbury, of Ebenexer Gove, and of Homer F. Breed, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Conant, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Morrill & Silsby, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the same committee, to whom were referred the several accounts of Francis R. Chase, of Nathan B. Felton and of Thomas Merrill, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Jenness from the committee on Military Accounts, made the following report :

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of the Adjutant General, report that they have carefully examined said accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance due the Adjutant General of the sum of one dollar and forty-one cents.

A. L. JENNESS, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jenness, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of George W. Ingerson, Deputy Commissary, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

" To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Timothy Hoskins, one of the Insurance Commissioners.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 6, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The message and the accompanying report were laid on the table and the Clerk was directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Tappan gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the "United Friends of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution."

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the remainder of the session no person shall be allowed to talk on any subject longer than ten minutes; Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Thomas R. Butterfield be allowed the sum of eight dollars and seventeen cents, George Warren be allowed the sum of four dollars and forty-two cents, Moses Moore be allowed the sum of four dollars and forty-two cents, David M. Taggart be allowed the sum of five dollars and forty-two cents, John S. Carr be allowed the sum of eleven dollars and ninety-two cents, George P. Hadley be allowed the sum of six dollars and ninety-two cents, Jesse Carr be allowed the sum of three dollars and seventeen cents, Daniel Little be allowed the sum of eight dollars and fifty-five cents, Alfred Poor be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars and forty-five cents, Joseph D. Kennedy be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, Samuel M. Worthley be allowed the sum of three dollars and sixty-five cents, B. F. Blaisdell be allowed the sum of five dollars and ninety cents, Samuel Worthley be allowed the sum of three dollars and sixty-five cents, Robert Kennedy be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents and John Pattee be allowed the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, in full of their fees respectively for travel and attendance as witnesses before the committee on Elections of the House of Representatives the present session in the matter of the contested seats of the members from Goffstown, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stickney, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act for the promotion of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bedel gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to divide the county of Coös into two judicial districts ;"

Mr. Means, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill without a title, in relation to the false or fraudulent issue of stock in bank, railroad and other corporations ;

Which were read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act concerning the Sullivan Railroad ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Farmington, the bill, entitled "An act to annex the Fabyan farm, in Carroll, in the county of Coös, to Nash and Sawyer's Location in said county," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a second reading ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon its final passage.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon the passage thereof,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the State Reform School," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pickard moved to amend the bill so as to provide that said State Reform School shall be established and located on the State lands in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that said bill be laid on the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, demanded a division of the question ;
Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division thereof, viz, on laying on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to amend,
And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, moved that the vote of the House by which the rules were suspended, and by virtue of which the pending bill was read a second time by its title, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being put, .

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, then withdrew his motion to suspend the rules.

Said bill was then read a second time at length and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to lay aside the general orders of the day, viz : the further reading of bills and joint resolutions a second time ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The hour of half past eleven having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, viz :

First, the election a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a senator to Congress for six years from the third day of March next.

Mr. Flanders moved that there be a call of the roll of the House ;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names.

And then,

The House again proceeded by ballot to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 310 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 156 |
| John Sullivan had | 1 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 3 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 7 |
| Daniel Clark had | 7 |
| Joel Eastman had | 41 |
| George W. Morrison had | 103 |
| John S. Wells had | 148 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Hubbard of Washington, moved that the House concur with the Senate in the election of John S. Wells as a Senator to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton.

The Speaker decided that the motion was out of order at the present time.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That during the present session of the Legislature, all voting by this House for the choice of senators for the United States Senate, shall be as heretofore practised ;

Which was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage thereof,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to establish the State Reform School," came up for a second reading.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a second time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pickard moved to amend the bill so as to provide that said State Reform School shall be established and located on the State lands in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that said bill be laid on the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, demanded a division of the question ;
Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division thereof, viz, on laying on the table,

It was decided in the negative.

So the motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion to amend,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, moved that the vote of the House by which the rules were suspended, and by virtue of which the pending bill was read a second time by its title, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being put, .

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, then withdrew his motion to suspend the rules.

Said bill was then read a second time at length and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act in addition to chapter 1354 of the Private Acts," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate bill, entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

[Mr. Herbert in the chair.]

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Five Cents Savings Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank in Somersworth," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Flanders moved that that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The hour of half past three o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders of the day, viz :

First, the election of a senator to Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles G. Atherton, and secondly, the election of a senator to Congress for six years, from the third day of March next ;

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of the members, all of whom answered to their names.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

And then,

The House again proceeded to the election of a senator to congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 309 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 155 |
| John Brown, (of Ossipee,) had | 1 |
| Tom Murder had | 1 |
| John Sullivan had | 1 |
| George W. Nesmith had | 1 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 5 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 9 |
| Daniel Clark had | 14 |
| Joel Eastman had | 39 |
| George W. Morrison had | 91 |
| John S. Wells had | 147 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the Rev. Mr. Turner, principal of the deaf and dumb asylum, at Hartford, Connecticut, for the purpose of exhibiting some of his pupils to-morrow morning at eight o'clock, before the Legislature ;

Which was considered, pending the special order, (no objection being made,) and adopted.

Mr. Tappan moved that there be a call of the House.

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names except Messrs. Langley and Hubbard of Washington.

And then,

The House again proceeded by ballot, to the election of a senator to Congress in place of Charles G. Atherton, and the Speaker announced the state of the vote as follows :

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| Whole number of votes cast, | 809 |
| Necessary for a choice, | 155 |
| William Drug Liquor had | 1 |
| Sol Andrews had | 1 |
| Asahel Blodgett had | 1 |
| Samuel Thompson had | 1 |
| Harry Hibbard had | 1 |
| John Sullivan had | 2 |
| George W. Nesmith had | 2 |
| Ichabod Goodwin had | 4 |
| Mason W. Tappan had | 5 |
| Daniel Clark had | 13 |
| Joel Eastman had | 35 |
| George W. Morrison had | 95 |
| John S. Wells had | 148 |

—and there was no choice.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that the further consideration of the election of United States Senators be postponed till to-morrow at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Nesmith introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution providing for the choice of senators to the United States Senate for the short and long terms, and of the whole subject matter in relation to the choice of said senators be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which was ordered.

The Clerk then called the roll of members, all of whom answered to their names except Messrs. Pickering, Wells of Benton and Hubbard of Washington.

[Mr. Flanders in the chair.]

The question being then put upon the adoption of the pending resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Turner, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Nute,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,

Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Lake,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Fisher,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,

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| Tilton, | Fox, |
| Haseltine, | Hastings, |
| Richards, | Willson of Keene, |
| French of Bedford, | Binney, |
| Stiles, | Maynard of Marlborough, |
| Gambell, | Kittridge, |
| Woodbury, | Aldrich, |
| Bunton, | Burnham of Rindge, |
| Means, | Lawrence, |
| Danielson, | Frost, |
| Robinson of Manchester, | Egleston, |
| Brigham, | Howland, |
| Clark of Manchester, | Thompson of Walpole, |
| Wilson of Manchester, | Morse of Winchester, |
| Flanders, | Alexander, |
| Brown of Manchester, | Glidden, |
| Maynard of Manchester, | Prentiss, |
| Currier of Manchester, | Wheeler of Claremont, |
| Moor, | Boardman, |
| Baker, | Ward, |
| Parker of Manchester, | Chase of Langdon, |
| Partridge, | Hatch, |
| Elliott, | Sawyer, |
| Ingalls, | Read of Plainfield, |
| Wallace, | Minot, |
| Chase of Milford, | White, |
| Hughes, | Clough of Enfield, |
| Read of Nashua, | Conant, |
| Hardy, | Tenney, |
| Stevens of Nashua, | Kinsman, |
| Parker of Nashua, | Rix, |
| Howard, | Morse of Haverhill, |
| Whitney, | Berry, |
| Eaton, | Cheney of Holderness, |
| Hall of New Ipswich, | Saunborn of Holderness, |
| Cheney of Peterborough, | Cragin, |
| Davis, | Ela, |
| Dearborn of Weare, | Bartlett of Lyman, |
| Dow of Weare, | Davison, |
| Morse of Dublin, | Brown of Orange, |
| Kendall, | Mann, |
| Taylor of Hinsdale, | George, |

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Turner, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Nute,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,

Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing;
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Lake,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Fisher,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,

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| Tilton, | Fox, |
| Haseltine, | Hastings, |
| Richards, | Willson of Keene, |
| French of Bedford, | Binney, |
| Stiles, | Maynard of Marlborough, |
| Gambell, | Kittridge, |
| Woodbury, | Aldrich, |
| Bunton, | Burnham of Rindge, |
| Means, | Lawrence, |
| Danielson, | Frost, |
| Robinson of Manchester, | Egleston, |
| Brigham, | Howland, |
| Clark of Manchester, | Thompson of Walpole, |
| Wilson of Manchester, | Morse of Winchester, |
| Flanders, | Alexander, |
| Brown of Manchester, | Glidden, |
| Maynard of Manchester, | Prentiss, |
| Currier of Manchester, | Wheeler of Claremont, |
| Moor, | Boardman, |
| Baker, | Ward, |
| Parker of Manchester, | Chase of Langdon, |
| Partridge, | Hatch, |
| Elliott, | Sawyer, |
| Ingalls, | Read of Plainfield, |
| Wallace, | Minot, |
| Chase of Milford, | White, |
| Hughes, | Clough of Enfield, |
| Read of Nashua, | Conant, |
| Hardy, | Tenney, |
| Stevens of Nashua, | Kinsman, |
| Parker of Nashua, | Rix, |
| Howard, | Morse of Haverhill, |
| Whitney, | Berry, |
| Eaton, | Cheney of Holderness, |
| Hall of New Ipswich, | Sanborn of Holderness, |
| Cheney of Peterborough, | Cragin, |
| Davis, | Ela, |
| Dearborn of Weare, | Bartlett of Lyman, |
| Dow of Weare, | Davison, |
| Morse of Dublin, | Brown of Orange, |
| Kendall, | Mann, |
| Taylor of Hinsdale, | George, |

Hobbs,
Crouch,

Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Felker,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,

Plumer,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Sanborn of Saubornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,

Collins,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 Dodge,
 Griffin,
 Gregg,
 Dow of Deering,
 Duncklee,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wymann,
 McColley,
 Farley,
 Emery of Hudson,
 Goodspeed,
 Grant,
 Travis,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Perkins,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Goodrich of Chesterfield,
 Livermore,
 Symonds,
 Rice,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,

Turner,
 Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Daubury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Dickerson,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Gordon,
 Wheeler of Berlin,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Twitchett,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Yeas 159, nays 147.

So the further consideration of the election of senators was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clark of Manchester moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Baker, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Felker,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,

Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Woodman,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Bartlett of Sanbornton,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Danbury,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,

Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Gregg,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Livermore,
Symonds,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,

Livingston of Claremont,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Dickerson,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Rowell,
Randall,
Woodward,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Conner,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Ordway,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Moody,
 Wendell,
 Hale,
 Nute,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,

Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Clifford,
 Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Fisher,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,

Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,

Kittridge,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Eggleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Morse of Winchester,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Ward,
 Chase of Langdon,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Couant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Mann,
 George,
 Hobbs,
 Crouch,
 Benton.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

Mr. Herbert, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken this forenoon, by which the resolution reported from the committee on Railroads upon the petition of Jesse Cass and others, was adopted, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Whipple, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the indigent insane persons belonging to the State, at the asylum for such, and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the Governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the resolution be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Saturday, the eighth day of July, instant, be and the same is hereby fixed as the day for bringing the business of the present session to a close, and of the final adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, and that the Clerk notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence therein ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the resolution be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Stevens,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 1854.

Mr. Folsom moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crawford presented the petition of Aiken Gilmore and twenty-seven others, legal voters of the town of Alexandria, praying for the passage of a law embracing as nearly as possible the stringent features of the Maine liquor law ;

Also the petition of Mary Tilton and fifty-three others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the same object.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway, said petitions were referred to the select committee on the subject of temperance.

Mr. Pitman presented the petition of Elisha Stokes and others, praying for an act of incorporation for a railroad from Conway to Gorham.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dearborn of Concord, presented the account of B. W. Sanborn ;

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, presented the account of G. Parker Lyon ;

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stickney, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting after

the word "that," in the third line of the first section, the words "in addition to the causes of divorce now prescribed by law ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "husband," in the seventh line, of the first section the words, "without his consent ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "together," in the last line but one of the first section, the words, "without his consent and"—

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Somersworth," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, by striking from the first line of the second section, the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking from the second line of the same section, the words "one thousand," and inserting the words "five hundred ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking from the same line, the words "two thousand," and inserting the words "one thousand ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking from the sixth line of the same section, the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Whitehouse, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the directors of the Citizens Bank, praying for an increase of their capital stock, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Citizens Bank ;"

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,
The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, from the committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Richardson of Pelham, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Quarrying and Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the J. S. and E. A. Abbot Coach Manufactory," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the initials "J. S. and E. A.," wherever they occur ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Flanders, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled an "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company," reported the same in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clough of Concord, from the same committee, to whom

was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Twitchell, from the committee on Education, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 77, sections 8 and 9 of the Compiled Statutes, as to specify more particularly the requisite qualifications of teachers of common schools, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of that subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven, in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brackett of Wakefield, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad corporation," reported the same in a new draft, entitled as aforesaid ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford County Railroad," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. James, from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Warden as relates to the chaplain of said prison, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the services of the chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing political year ; and His Excel-

lency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the same, from time to time, as he may deem expedient ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Wilson and others, praying for aid in the construction of a highway from Berlin Falls to the easterly line of the State, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Mr. Benton.

Said petition was re-committed to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Whitten from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Blandin and seventy-nine others, praying for an appropriation for the repair of the Lincoln Road through the Notch of the Franconia Mountains, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Sinclair moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the words, "by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair of the Lincoln Road, so called, running through the notch of the Franconia Mountains, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sum to be expended by an agent to be appointed by the justices of the court of common pleas for the county of Grafton ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution as amended, was then read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a second time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Drew, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported the following joint resolution ;

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and that His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to draw, from time to time, from the treasury, for such expenses, such sums as to him may appear necessary, not exceeding in the whole the above sum ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bedel, from the same committee, to whom were referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported a bill, entitled "An act providing for the assessment of a State tax ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Fellows of Sandown, from the same committee, to whom were referred the estimates of the State Treasurer, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the education of indigent deaf and and dumb persons of this State, at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of educating indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State, at the Institution for the Blind at Boston ; that the sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many persons as His Excellency may approve, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hubbard of Shelburne, from the committee on Public Lands, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an agent for the protection and sale of the State lands, and to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the appointment of an agent for the survey and sale of the State lands reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, and that the further consideration of said joint resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Fifield and fifty-five others, and the petition of J. W. Fifield and twenty others, praying that a certain tract of land may be severed from the town of Salisbury and annexed to the town of Franklin, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Chapman and eighty-three others, praying that the town of Hill may be severed from the county of Grafton, and annexed to the county of Merrimack, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of the town of Danbury and one hundred and seventy-seven others, praying that said town may be severed from the county of Grafton and annexed to the county of Merrimack, reported the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of E. A. Hibbard, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom were referred the account of Moses Ordway and the account of John D. Teel & Co., reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Conant, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others,

reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Day, from the committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing the Secretary of State to cause one or more tin or wooden tubes to be placed in the attic of the State House, running from a hole, or holes through the top of the dome in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of ventilating said Hall, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

"An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the City of Concord ;' "

"An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estate ;"

"An act to increase the capital stock of the State Capital Bank ;"

"An act to establish the Paul Stream Bridge Company ;"

The resolution in favor of A. B. Currier and John A. Gault ;

The resolution in favor of James Ayers ;

"An act to prohibit the taking of fish in nets by persons not resident in this State ;"

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge to Peirce's Island in Portsmouth ;"

The resolution in favor of John S. Woodman ;

The resolution in favor of Horace Childs ;

The resolution in favor of Walter Harriman ;

The resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence ;

"An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies ;"

"An act to sever certain tracts of land from ward number 7 and annex the same to wards 1 and 3 in the city of Concord ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Poplin ;"

"An act to give to the President, Directors and Company of the Granite Bank further time to close and settle their concerns ;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 701 of the laws of 1848, and of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to counting and declaring the votes for electors of President and Vice President ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Medical Springs ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Dental Society ;"

The resolution in relation to petitions for pardon ;

"An act relating to the Manchester City Library ;

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Beede, from the select committee on the subject of temperance, to whom were referred the several petitions of John Nutter and three hundred and seventy-one others, legal voters of Portsmouth, of Susan M. Bell and nine hundred and seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same city, of George W. Wendell and two hundred and ninety-two others, legal voters of Somersworth, of Frances Wendell and two hundred and twenty-seven others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of Joshua C. Merrick and sixty-six others, legal voters of Hampstead, of Julia A. Martin and one hundred and twenty-four others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of Joseph Briggs and eighty-one others, legal voters of Orange, of Belinda L. Briggs and ninety-one others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of George W. Sumner and seventy-one others, legal voters of Hill, of Abigail P. Sumner and fifteen others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of J. A. George and eighty-two others, inhabitants of the same town, of Asa Perkins and thirty-six others, legal voters of Milton, of Harrison Kimball and six others, legal voters of the same town, of John C. Varney and eleven others legal voters of the same town, of Mary A. Varney and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of Ruth Burnham and fifty others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, of Emery G. Judkins and two hundred and thirty-five others, legal voters of Claremont, of Susan Philbrick and three hundred and ninety-four others, females and minors, inhabitants of the same town, and of Mary J. Merrill and one hundred and twenty-six others, ladies of Haverhill, all praying for the passage of an act embracing as nearly possible the stringent features of the Maine liquor law, and the passage of an act, entitled "An act for the suppres-

sion of intemperance," reported said petitions, and also reported said bill with an amendment;

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking the last two syllables from the word "hereinbefore," in the thirty-third line of the thirteenth section of the printed bill;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, moved that the further consideration of said bill, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cragin moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, from the select committee, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners in relation to a new map of the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act relating to a new map of the State of New Hampshire;"

Which were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

[Mr. Clark of Manchester in the chair.]

Mr. Flanders gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Goodrich of Chesterfield, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of fish in Spofford Lake."

Mr. Burpee gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Euphemian Association.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills" was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Nichols, that the same be laid on the table and be made the special order of the day for this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Mr. Nichols, by leave, then withdrew his motion.

The question recurring upon ordering said bill to a third reading,

Mr. Nichols moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

And pending the question thereon,
On motion of Mr. Nichols,
The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company," was read a third time.

Mr. Copeland moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Abbott Coach Manufactory," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln road was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows, from school district numbered seven in the town of Pittsfield and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Flanders moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills and joint resolutions in order to be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock shall be in order for a second reading at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded under the suspension of the rules, to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The resolutions in relation to the State Reform School were read a second time.

Mr. Benton moved that the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question being then put,

Shall the resolutions be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Benton, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Patten of Candia, | Tash, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Brown of Rochester, |
| Jenness, | Day, |
| Taylor of Derry, | McDuffee, |
| McMurphy, | Rollins of Rollinsford, |
| Stickney, | Rollins of Somersworth, |
| Conner, | Whitten, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Burleigh, |
| Newton, | Cushing, |
| Hill, | Drew, |
| Sleeper, | Peavey, |
| Alley, | Garland of Barnstead, |
| Batchelder of No. Hampton, | Morrill of Gilford, |
| Bly, | Clifford, |
| Harvey, | Marsh, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | E. Stevens of Meredith, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Leavitt of Meredith, |
| Adams, | Woodman, |
| Marcy, | Taylor of Sanbornton, |
| Walden, | Pitman, |
| James, | Phipps, |
| Locke, | Andrews, |
| Tarlton, | Harmon, |
| Wiggin, | Sias, |
| Dinsmoor, | Beede, |
| Hall of Barrington, | Merrill of Tamworth, |
| Felker, | Hersey, |
| Bennett, | Barker, |
| Mathewson, | Haines, |
| Folsom, | Nichols, |
| Moody, | Gage, |
| Wendell, | Little, |
| Hale, | Noyes of Bow, |
| Burnham of Durham, | Elkins, |
| Nute, | Durgin, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Frye, |
| Meserve of Lee, | Seavey of Concord, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Smart, |
| Lyman, | Corning, |

Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Robertson,
Collins,
French of Bedford,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Wyman,
McColley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,

Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Rice,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Morse of Winchester,
Alexander,
Livingston of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Sawyer,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
White,
Moses,
Blodgett,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Berry,

Dickerson,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Mann,
George,
Fifield,

Gordon,
Wheeler of Berlin,
Woodward,
Brown of Northumberland.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Cass,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Currier of East Kingston,
Ordway,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Mathes,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Currier of Poplin,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Plumer,
Danforth,
Drake,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Weed,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Tappan,
Lake,
Eastman of Concord,

Page of Dunbarton,
Nesmith,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Richards,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Griffin,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Farley,
Grant,
Flanders,
Ingalls,
Travis,
Stevens of Nashua,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Cutter,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morrison of Alstead,
Goodrich of Chesterfield,
Fox,
Aldrich,
Holbrook,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Glidden,

Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Hatch,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Snow,
Oakes,
Goodhue,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,

Chandler,
Ela,
McIntire,
Albee,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Herbert,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Randall,
Benton,
Comstock,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Yeas 171, nays 109.

So the resolutions were ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That they be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association" was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Nesmith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills in order for a second reading, under the suspension of the rules, at the present time, shall be read a second time by their titles;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House proceeded in the orders of the day, under the further suspension of the rules, as follows:

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the union of School Districts in certain cases" was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Allen Treat was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases," was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin," was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes" was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank" was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said bill was laid on the table.

[Mr. Emery of Portsmouth in the chair.]

The resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled "An act to alter the times of hold-

ing the courts of common pleas," was read a second time by its title ;

Mr. Dodge moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "provide," in the first section, and all the subsequent part of the bill, and inserting the words "free from any expense to the county, build or furnish a court house, and finish the same, with suitable rooms for the accommodation of the court, juries and officers of court, and in writing, lease the same, with the ground on which it may stand, to the county of Hillsborough during the time said Nashua shall remain a shire, or half shire town, or city of the county of Hillsborough, and no longer. Said court house and lease shall be to the acceptance of any two of the justices of the Superior Court of this State, and when completed to their satisfaction, and their certificate, in writing, of the fact, filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas for said county, all parts of this act shall be in force, and so much of chapter 130, section 1, of the Pamphlet Laws as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act be repealed ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Morrill & Sillsby was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to annex the Fabyan farm in the county of Coös to Nash and Sawyer's Location in said county," was read a second time by its title.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs,

The further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company," was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading,

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of the the chaplain of the State Prison was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hughes introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and that when it adjourn to-morrow forenoon it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

The resolution was laid on the table,

Mr. Parker of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act to establish branch pilots at Gosport,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to establish branch pilots at Gosport ;"

Which was read a first time ;

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wallace moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bills entitled as follows :

'An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank ;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank ;'

'An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank,' with amendments in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank. "

The Senate had amended the bill by reducing the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking from the second line of the second section, the words "nor more than two thousand shares ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank."

The Senate had amended the bill by reducing the increased capital stock of said bank, from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Dodge moved that said bill be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon concurring in said amendment, Mr. Dodge moved to amend the same by striking out fifty thousand dollars and inserting twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Hughes demanded a division of the question ;

Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division of the amendment, viz: on striking out,

It was decided in the negative.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question recurred upon concurring in the amendment from the Senate ;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank."

The Senate had amended the bill, by reducing the increased capital stock of said bank from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled 'An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank,' and the bill, entitled 'An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank,' with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank."

The Senate had amended the bill by reducing the increased capital stock of said bank from seventy-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank."

The Senate had amended the bill, by reducing the increased capital stock of said bank from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Sinclair gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the White Mountain Railroad."

Mr. Robertson of Cilford, gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken this afternoon, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to annex the Fabyan farm in Carroll, in the county of Coös to Nash and Sawyer's Location in said county," was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK. A. M.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, presented the petition of D. M. Patterson and others, praying for the charter of a bank at Con-toocookville.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Smart presented the account of Moore, Cilley & Co. ;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Means presented the annual return of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, without a title, in relation to the false or fraudulent issue of stock in bank, railroad or other corporations, reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "secretary," in the second line of the first section the words "or any other officer ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "knowingly," in the third line of the same section, the words "falsely and wilfully ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Nesmith moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "officer," in the second line of the same section, the words "or stockholder ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Means moved to amend the bill by inserting as a title thereto, the following, viz :

"An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in banks, railroads, and other corporations ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act providing for limited partnerships," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1405 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 2d, 1853," reported the same in a new draft without a title ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Zara Cutler and others, praying for an amendment of the charter of the tenth turnpike road in New Hampshire, reported the same with a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State ;' "

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John H. White, praying to exempted from paying toll on the tenth turnpike road in New Hampton, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Corning, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Ham and eighty-five others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Dover to be called the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted,

Mr. Grant, from the committee on Elections, read the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificates of the election of Members returned to serve in this House, have attended to the duty assigned them, and having examined the said certificates, have directed me to report the following resolution :

W. H. GRANT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen have been elected and returned to this House as members thereof, and are entitled to seats therein, to wit :

From Rockingham County.

Auburn—Elisha A. Heath.
 Brentwood—Eliphalet B. Wood.
 Candia—Francis Patten, Austin Cass.
 Chester—John W. Noyes.
 Danville—Aaron Page.
 Deerfield—Amos L. Jenness, Thomas Vesey.
 Derry—James C. Taylor.
 East Kingston—Ezra M. Currier.
 Epping—James McMurphy.
 Exeter—William W. Stickney, William Conner, Retire H. Parker.
 Gosport—William C. Newton.
 Greenland—James Hill.
 Hampstead—John Ordway.
 Hampton Falls—Charles H. Sanborn.
 Kensington—Abel Brown.
 Londonderry—Josiah Sleeper, Moses Alley.
 New Castle—John Amazeen.
 Newington—Winthrop Pickering.
 New Market—Samuel P. Dow, Benjamin Mathes.
 Newton—Richard Peaslee, jr.
 North Hampton—Frederick A. Batchelder.
 Northwood—Leonard Morrill.
 Nottingham—Gilman Batchelder.
 Plaistow—John E. Bly.
 Poplin—Ezra Currier.
 Portsmouth—Ward 1, Joseph Harvey, Moses H. Goodrich ;
 Ward 2, Ichabod Goodwin, James W. Emery, Samuel Adams ;
 Ward 3, Daniel Marcy, Richard Walden.
 Raymond—Josiah S. James.
 Rye—William Seavey.
 Salem—Enoch Taylor.
 Sandown—Rufus Fellows.
 Seabrook—James Locke.
 South Hampton—Thomas J. Goodwin.
 South New Market—Samuel H. Tarlton.
 Stratham—Daniel Wiggin.
 Windham—Theodore Dinsmoor.

From Strafford County.

Barrington—Gilman Hall, Hiram Felker.

Dover—James Bennett, George Mathewson, George P. Folsom, Silas Moody, Daniel H. Wendell, William Hale.

Durham—Joseph S. Burnham.

Farmington—Jeremy O. Nute, George N. Eastman.

Lee—Nicholas D. Meserve.

Madbury—Ebenezer T. Demeritt.

Middleton—John D. Stevens.

Milton—John D. Lyman, Samuel Washburn.

New Durham—George W. Tash.

Rochester—James Brown, Lorenzo D. Day, John F. McDuffee.

Rollinsford—William W. Rollins.

Somersworth—Daniel G. Rollins, Calvin Whitten, Micajah C. Burleigh, Augustus Cushing.

Strafford—Jacob Drew, John Peavey.

From Belknap County.

Alton—Daniel Morrison, Enos Whitehouse.

Barnstead—Isaac Garland, jr., John L. Nutter.

Centre Harbor—James H. Clark.

Gilford—John D. Morrill, William Weeks, Aaron Robinson.

Gilmanton—Richard Plumer, Benjamin B. Clifford, Amos Marsh.

Meredith—Ebenezer Stevens, Rufus C. Stevens, Bradstreet Leavitt.

New Hampton—Dana Woodman.

From Carroll County.

Albany—Moses P. Moulton.

Bartlett—George W. M. Pitman.

Brookfield—Henry Tibbets.

Chatham—William C. Phipps.

Conway—Francis R. Chase, Joel Eastman.

Eaton—Lucian Danforth.

Effingham—Cyrus K. Drake.

Freedom—Solomon Andrews.

Jackson—Nathaniel P. Meserve.

Moultonborough—Smith B. Evans.

Ossipee—John Brown, William P. Sias.

Sandwich—Daniel G. Beede, William M. Weed.

Tamworth—Samuel Merrill, Nathaniel Hubbard.

Tuftsborough—James G. Hersey.

Wakefield—Daniel Brackett.

Wolborough—Eleazer D. Barker, Matthias Haines.

From Merrimack County.

Allenstown—Charles C. Nichols.

Andover—Dudley F. Langley.

Boscawen—John C. Gage, Enoch Little.

Bow—Benjamin A. Noyes.

Bradford—Mason W. Tappan.

Canterbury—James S. Elkins.

Chichester—John Lake.

Concord—Ward 1, Jeremiah S. Durgin; Ward 2, James Frye; Ward 3, Joseph Eastman; Ward 4, Shadrach Seavey, Charles Smart; Ward 5, Robert N. Corning, David M. Dearborn; Ward 6, Caleb Parker, George Clough; Ward 7, Jeremiah S. Noyes.

Dunbarton—Ebenezer Page.

Epsom—Greenleaf Bracket.

Franklin—George W. Nesmith.

Henniker—Harris Campbell, Oliver C. Fisher.

Hooksett—Savery T. Burbank.

Hopkinton—Isaac D. Merrill.

Loudon—Samuel Garland, Daniel Tilton.

Newbury—Moses Purinton.

New London—Benjamin P. Burpee.

Northfield—John W. Sweat.

Pittsfield—Jeremiah Clough, William G. French.

Salisbury—James Fellows.

Sutton—Lewis Richards.

Warner—Harrison D. Robertson, Levi Collins.

Wilmot—Samuel Thompson, 2d.

From Hillsborough County.

Amherst—Perley Dodge.

Antrim—Hiram Griffin.

Bedford—James French.

Bennington—David Gregg.

Brookline—Henry B. Stiles.

Deering—Freeman Dow.

Fracestown—Willard P. Gambell.

Greenfield—Henry H. Duncklee.

Hancock—David Patten.
 Hillsborough—Stephen D. Wyman, Clark H. McColley.
 Hollis—John Farley.
 Hudson—James Emery.
 Litchfield—John Goodspeed.
 Lyndeborough—William H. Grant.
 Manchester—Ward 3, Daniel Clark, Joseph Wilson; Ward 5, John H. Maynard, Benjamin Carrier; Ward 6, Stephen M. Baker, John H. Moor; Ward 7, Henry C. Parker; Ward 8, Allen Partridge.
 Mason—Lucius A. Elliott.
 Merrimack—Daniel T. Ingalls.
 Milford—William Wallace, Abel Chase.
 Mont Vernon—Alonso Travis.
 Nashua—Ward 1, Aaron P. Hughes; Ward 2, Robert Read; Ward 3, Edwin K. Hardy; Ward 4, Aaron F. Stevens; Ward 5, Edmund Parker; Ward 6, Lewis Howard; Ward 7, Charles K. Whitney; Ward 8, Henry J. Chapman.
 New Boston—Benjamin Fletcher.
 New Ipswich—Hosea Eaton, Jonathan Hall.
 Pelham—John Richardson.
 Peterborough—Person C. Cheney, Asa Davis.
 Sharon—William Livingston.
 Temple—Elbridge G. Cutter.
 Weare—Josiah G. Dearborn, Ezra Dow.
 Wilton—Elbridge F. Perkins.
 Windsor—Henry B. Swett.

From Cheshire County.

Alstead—Samuel Morrison.
 Chesterfield—Joseph C. Goodrich.
 Dublin—Thaddeus Morse.
 Fitzwilliam—Asa S. Kendall.
 Gilsum—John Livermore.
 Hinsdale—Lewis Taylor.
 Jaffrey—John Fox.
 Keene—Stewart Hastings, Jehiel Willson, John W. Binney.
 Marlborough—Asa Maynard.
 Marlow—Charles Symonds.
 Nelson—Abel Kittridge.
 Richmond—David B. Aldrich.
 Rindge—Amos W. Burnham.

Roxbury—Asa Lawrence.
Stoddard—Ebenezer A. Rice.
Sullivan—Selim Frost.
Surry—George W. Holbrook.
Swansey—Benjamin F. Lombard, Isaac Stratton.
Troy—Alden B. Eggleston.
Walpole—Aaron P. Howland, David C. Thompson.
Westmoreland—Haskell Buffum.
Winchester—John G. Morse, Lemuel H. Alexander.

From Sullivan County.

Acworth—Jonathan H. Dickey.
Charlestown—John M. Glidden.
Claremont—Jonas Livingston, John J. Prentiss, Moses Wheeler.
Cornish—Elijah Boardman.
Croydon—Alfred Ward.
Goshen—James M. Trow.
Grantham—Jonathan Leavitt.
Langdon—March Chase.
Lempster—Jacob B. Richardson.
Newport—Mason Hatch, Benjamin F. Sawyer.
Plainfield—Albert K. Read.
Springfield—William Moran.
Sunapee—Josiah Turner.
Unity—Joseph Copeland.
Washington—George H. Hubbard.

From Grafton County.

Alexandria—George T. Crawford.
Bath—Samuel Minot.
Benton—Enos Wells.
Bethlehem—John G. Sinclair.
Bridgewater—David B. Clement.
Bristol—Warren White.
Campton—William Moses.
Canaan—William P. Weeks, Peter S. Wells.
Danbury—Timothy E. Clough.
Dorchester—Asahel Blodgett, jr.
Ellsworth and Waterville—William Snow.
Enfield—John Clough, George W. Conant.

Franconia—Ebenezer Oakes.
 Grafton—Stephen Fellows.
 Groton—Jonathan Goodhue.
 Hanover—Adna Tenney, Willis Kinsman.
 Haverhill—John L. Rix, Isaac Morse.
 Hebron—Nathaniel S. Berry.
 Hill—Amos Dickerson, 2d.
 Holderness—Moses Cheney, Jeremiah Sanborn.
 Landaff—John Chandler.
 Lebanon—Aaron H. Cragin, William S. Ela.
 Littleton—Alexander McIntire, Curtis L. Albee.
 Lyman—Pliny Bartlett.
 Lyme—William Davison.
 Orange—Thomas F. Brown.
 Orford—Thomas B. Mann.
 Plymouth—Washington George.
 Rumney—Samuel Herbert.
 Thornton—Herod Fifield.
 Warren—Russell K. Clement.
 Wentworth—Alonzo A. Whipple.
 Woodstock and Lincoln—William H. Gordon.

From Coös County.

Carroll, and Hart's Location—William J. Hobbs.
 Colebrook—Hazen Bedel.
 Columbia—James Lewis.
 Dalton—John Crouch.
 Dummer and Stark—Levi Rowell.
 Errol, Cambridge and Millsfield—George R. Randall.
 Jefferson—Moses Woodward.
 Lancaster—Jacob Benton.
 Milan—Osmon M. Twitchell.
 Northumberland—James B. Brown.
 Clarksville and Pittsburg—Samuel Comstock.
 Shelburne, &c.—Thomas J. Hubbard.
 Stewartstown—Isaiah H. Pickard.
 Stratford—Branch Brown.
 Whitefield—Ralph Fisk.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,
 The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom

was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

- Mr. Clough of Concord, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Twitchell, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act fixing the age at which children shall be entitled to commence their attendance upon the schools in this State," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Crawford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Hart's Location, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pitman, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Hayes and others, praying to be severed from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of New Durham, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Peaslee, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of James Foster and others, legal voters in the town of Alexandria, praying to be severed from the said town of Alexandria and annexed to the town of Bristol, the remonstrance of James Crawford and one hundred ninety-four others, citizens of said Alexandria, and the remonstrance of Ichabod C. Bartlett and one hundred and fourteen others, citizens of said Bristol, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrances.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clough of Pittsfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the second petition of Levi Bailey, praying that a portion of his farm may be severed from the town of Dunbarton and annexed to the town of Weare, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioners notify the town of Dunbarton of the same ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McMurphy, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was recommitted the petition of John M. Wilson and others, praying for aid in the construction of a highway from Berlin Falls to the easterly line of the State, reported the same with the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one thousand dollars be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of an agent, to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose, in the construction of a highway from some point on the main road leading from Berlin to Cambridge, to intersect with the main road from Bethel to Errol, at or near the northerly boundary of Cambridge, and in the construction of another highway from a point near the free bridge in Errol, northeasterly, to the easterly line of the State, at a point near the northeasterly corner of Wentworth's Location. *Provided*, however, that no part of said sum shall be paid out of the treasury until satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the Governor that the Road Commissioners for the county of Coös have actually laid out said highway over routes generally corresponding to that hereinbefore described, nor until said Road Commissioners shall certify to the Governor that a sufficient sum in money, labor, or materials, shall have been actually subscribed in addition to the sum hereby appropriated for the construction and completion of said highway ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hall of New Ipswich, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the several petitions of Patriok Owens Leonard, of Alonzo Stowe, of Paschal Morgan, of James Madison Pillsbury, of Jonathan Augustus Ferrin, of Abram Town, of John Wilson, of Charles O'Murphy, of Jacob H.

Bennett, of Jonathan Bickford Nichols, of Daniel M. Kimball, of Clemantine Harris, of Mary Ann Andrews, of Sarah Jane Wasson, of Betsey Whittaker, of John P. Huntress, Lydia Ann Huntress, George Washington Huntress and John Henry Huntress, and of Joseph Leathers, jr., George Leathers, Ezekiel F. Leathers, Lydia M. Leathers, and Mehitable Jane Leathers, all praying for an alteration of their respective names; the petition of Joseph Leathers and Rebecca Leathers praying for an alteration of their names and those of their minor children, the petition of Jacob A. Staples and Meredith M. Staples, praying for an alteration of the name of Aurelia Phinette White, the petition of E. Carr praying for an alteration of the name of Henry Hervey Hicks and Elenarean Hicks, the petition of Eliphalet D. Knowlton, praying for an alteration of the name of Chauncey Brown, the petition of Isaac Fletcher and wife praying [for an alteration of the name of Adda Viola Smith, the petition of John Parker and others, praying for an alteration of the name of the said Parker, the petition of Samuel Chase praying for an alteration of the name of Samuel Chapman, the petition of Hiram P. Clarke praying for an alteration of the name of James M. Smith, the petition of Moses L. Noyes and Henry D. Hilton, praying for an alteration of the name of the said Hilton, the petition of F. J. Bean and Henry Page, praying for an alteration of the name of G. F. Wheeler, the petition of Josiah Black, praying for an alteration of the name of John M. Brown, the petition of John Taylor praying for an alteration of the names of Julia A. Brown and Olive F. Brown, the petition of John H. Wells praying for an alteration of the names of G. H. Hammett and F. H. Hammett, the petition of Louisa W. Johnson praying for an alteration of the name of John Edward Lufkin, and the petition of Oliver Colby and others, praying for an alteration of the names of George W. Hardy and Andrew J. Hardy, reported the same with a bill entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Conant, from the committee on Claims, to whom were referred the several accounts of G. Parker Lyon, of John Gass, of Daniel A. Hill and of W. P. and T. H. Ford, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Benning W. Sanborn, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of George C. Williams, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of John Wadleigh, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The Speaker announced that a deed from the town of Hampton Falls to the State of New Hampshire of the land on which the monument to the memory of Meshech Weare has been recently erected by the State had been laid upon his table ;

Mr. Nesmith moved that said deed be deposited in the office of the State Treasurer ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at four o'clock in the afternoon ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Twitchell gave notice that to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill authorizing the town of Berlin to send a representative to the General Court.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the vote taken this forenoon, by which the resolution reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes upon the petition of Frances Hayes and others was adopted, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stevens then moved that the report be laid on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitman, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That George P. Meserve be allowed the sum of thirty-five dollars for his services and expenses as agent in laying out the sum of three hundred dollars on the road through Pinkham's Grant, in 1852, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank," be taken from the table ;

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, JULY 10th, 1854.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of Saturday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Durgin presented the account of Sylvester & Eastman ;

Also, the account of Sanborn & Jackson ;

Mr. Merrill of Hopkinton, presented the account of William A. Putney.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Benton presented the petition of Richard P. Kent, and Presbury West, praying for the passage of act to require the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to build a branch of their road to Lancaster Village.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

Said petition was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Merrill of Tamworth, from the committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition of George W. Davis and others praying to be severed from school district No 1. in Greenland and annexed to district No. 8 in Stratham, for the purposes of schooling, and the bill, entitled "An act to disannex certain persons from school district No. 1 in Greenland," reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mann, from the same committee, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the subject of common schools, reported a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State :

" To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 10, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Farmington,

The message and accompanying resolutions were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the State Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General and inform them of their election, and receive of them the usual bonds, and have on their part joined Mr. Buswell."

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have, on their part, elected the Hon. Harry Hibbard a United States senator from this State for six years, from and after the third day of March 1855.”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘ An act for the punishment of felonies,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled “ An act for the punishment of felonies ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

‘ An act in amendment of an act, to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1st, 1853 ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company ;’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles :

‘ An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26th, 1845 ;’

‘ An act in amendment of an act, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;” ’.

‘ An act relative to school districts ;’

‘ An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled “ An act to incorporate the New London Academy ;” ’

‘ An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank ;’

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “ An act in amendment of

an act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1st, 1853."

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting after the first section, the following new sections :

"SECTION 2. Of every thousand dollars of the public taxes hereafter to be raised, the city of Manchester shall pay the sum of sixty-five dollars and seventy-one cents, the town of Bedford the sum of four dollars and seventy-nine cents, and the town of Goffstown the sum of four dollars and fifty-one cents, and the treasurer of the State shall issue his warrant accordingly.

SECTION 3. The city of Manchester shall assess and pay over to the towns of Bedford and Goffstown respectively, a sum equal to the difference between the amount of the State and county taxes assessed upon those towns respectively in the year 1854, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to establish a new proportion for the assessment of public taxes," approved January 7th, 1853, and the amount which would have been assessed upon the towns respectively by the provisions of the preceding section of this bill had the same been incorporated into the bill, entitled "An act to sever certain tracts of land from the towns of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1st, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company."

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting before the proviso in the second section, the words "and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk.

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill sent up from the House, entitled 'An act to disannex certain tracts of land from North Hampton, and annex the same to Rye ;'

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the

passage of a bill, entitled ' An act in amendment of an act, entitled " An act to incorporate the Cocheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved June 27th, 1839." '

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ' An act relating to the assessment of the school tax,' with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions, with amendments in which they ask the concurrence of the House ;

' An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company ;'

' An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works ;'

A resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled " An act relating to the assessment of the school tax."

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the eighth line of the first section, the words " two hundred," and inserting the words, " one hundred and seventy-five."

Mr. Means moved that said bill be laid on the table,

Which was disagreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company."

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the third section the words " such number of shares as they may deem proper," and inserting the words " shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works."

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the end of the third section, the words "and the capital stock of said corporation shall at said first meeting be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements.

The Senate had amended the resolution by inserting after the word "steam," in the tenth line, the word "apparatus," and by inserting at the end of the same line after the word "cabinet," the words "and other ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions :

' An act relating to Aqueduct and Gas Light Companies ;'

Resolution in favor of John S. Woodman ;

Resolution in favor of Walter Harriman ;

Resolution in favor of Henry Lawrence ;

Resolution in favor of Horace Childs ;

Resolution in favor of A. B. Carrier and John A. Gault ;

' An act to empower married women to make testamentary disposition of their estates ;'

' An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State.' "

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by the Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills entitled as follows, with amendments in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

' An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company ;'

' An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank ;'

' An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company ;'

' An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company ;"

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the close of the ninth section the following proviso :

" Provided, however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said commissioner shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road, and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank ;"

The Senate had amended the bill, by reducing the capital stock of said bank from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, and by reducing the number of shares into which the same may be divided from not less than one thousand shares nor more than two thousand shares to not less than five hundred shares nor more than one thousand shares ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company."

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in the second section, the words "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company."

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting in the first section, after the name of "John Low," the names of Horace C. Bacon, William B. Morrill, Edmund Elliot, George F. Waters, Daniel Melcher and Theophilus Goodwin ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by inserting after the word "dollars," in the twelfth line of the same section, the words "which stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and"—

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the following resolutions, and bills of the following titles :

A resolution to provide for the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others ;

' An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes ;'

' An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College.'

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

' An act in amendment of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes ;'

' An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court.'

' An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots.' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the *aforesaid bills* as follows ;

The bill from the Senate, entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 229 of the Revised Statutes, was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill from the Senate, entitled " An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives to the General Court," was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the Senate, entitled " An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots," was read a first time.

Mr. Flanders moved that said bill be laid on the table,

Which was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

" Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ' An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe,' in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled " An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe ;"

The Senate had amended the bill by striking out the words " six cents," in the ninth line of the second section, and inserting the words " twelve cents and seven mills ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking out all after the word " after," in the ninth section, and inserting the words " its passage ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein ;

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act in addition to chapter 1854 of the Private Acts,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House ;”

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘ An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House ;”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “ An act in addition to chapter 1854 of the Private Acts.”

The Senate had amended the bill by adding thereto the following proviso :

“ *Provided, however*, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House ; and the bill, entitled ‘An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes,’ with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the third section the words “such number of shares as may be deemed proper,” and inserting the words “shares of one hundred dollars each ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes.”

The Senate had amended the bill by adding thereto the following new section :

“SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled “An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, gave notice that, to-morrow or on

some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws."

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 1854.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Corning presented the account of Bullock & Sargent ;

Mr. Robertson presented the account of E. H. Rollins.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Robertson presented the annual return of the Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dickey, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the taxing of Railroads," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. G. O. Rundlett and forty-six others, praying that the office of county justice of the court of common pleas may be abolished, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted,

Mr. Woodward, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Portsmouth, Dover and Great Falls Railroad," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting after the word "bets," in the seventh line of the first section, the word "threats ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "promises," in the same line, the words "of money ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by striking out the word "and," in the last line but one of the same section, and inserting the word "or ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes relating to marriages," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill, by striking out the last five lines of section 3, and inserting the words "of any person who will sue for the same ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 208th chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee propose to amend the bill by adding at the close of the first section the following proviso :

" Provided, however, that said court, where the purposes of

justice shall require it, may permit a further disclosure to be made in court, at the request of the other party ;”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Harvey Hinman and others, praying for the passage of an act to quiet Thomas B. Cooper in the possession of certain lands lying between Indian Stream and Hall stream, and that a grant of the same may be duly executed by the State, to the said Cooper, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the resolution so as to postpone the further consideration of said petition to the next session of the Legislature ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity,” reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by inserting after the word “ meeting,” in the last line of the fourth section, the words “ said society ;”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Corning, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Pequawkett Bank,” reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Nathaniel Reynolds and others, inhabitants of Bennington and Greenfield, and the petition of Daniel Felt and others, inhabitants of Temple, praying for the incorporation of a bank at East Wilton, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitions be placed on the files of the House with other papers relating to the same subject ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Ross and others, praying for the incorporation of the Dartmouth Bank, to be located at Hanover, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

On motion of Mr. Mann,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of George P. Meserve, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Moore, Cilley & Co., reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Bank ;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 1282 of the Pamphlet Laws ;"

" An act to incorporate the Nashua Savings Bank ;"

" An act relating to the Insane Asylum of the State ;"

" An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes ;"

" An act in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;' "

" An act to incorporate the Howard Benevolent Society at Portsmouth ;"

" An act to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Winchester ;"

" An act to incorporate the Milford Machine Company ;"

" An act in addition to chapter 221 of the Pamphlet Laws, approved June 26th, 1845 ;"

" An act relative to school districts ;"

" An act in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the Coheco Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved June 27th, 1839 ;"

" An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to incorporate the New London Academy ;' "

" An act to provide for the union of the Manchester Savings Bank and the Amoskeag Savings Bank in a single corporation, to be called and known as the Manchester Savings Bank ;"

" An act to increase the capital stock of the Indian Head Bank ;"

" An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank ;"

" An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Bank ;"

" An act to increase the capital stock of the Amoskeag Bank ;"

" An act to alter the time of holding the February term of the court of common pleas for Belknap County ;"

The resolution in favor of David Farnsworth, 2d ;

The resolution in favor of Thomas R. Butterfield and others ;

The resolution to provide for the ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives ;

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös county, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act to divide the county of Coös into two judicial districts," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Bedel,

The report was recommitted to the select committee consisting of the delegation from Coös county.

The select committee, upon so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State records, made the following report :

The select committee, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State records, having had that subject under consideration, report that they fully concur with His Excellency the Governor in his view of the value of the records and State papers now insecurely deposited in the State House, and in the necessity of providing a fire proof room for their preservation.

It seems also, to the committee, that the library room and the rooms occupied by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer are needed for committee rooms—that the library is exposed to destruction by fire, and is not convenient for use, and that the proper accommodation of the Legislature and those who use the library, or have business before the committees, as well as the protection of State property, require that a separate fire-proof building should be erected for the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer, the library, the State records, and the standard weights and measures.

And in furtherance of these views the committee report the following joint resolution :

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| WM. P. WEEKS, | } Select Committee. |
| ROBERT READ, | |
| A. A. WHIPPLE, | |

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor is authorized and requested to employ some suitable person to estimate the expense, and make the necessary plans of a separate fire-proof building, to be erected in the State House yard, with safe and convenient rooms for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, the library, the State records and the standard weights and measures. And the Governor is requested to report the plans and estimates to the next Legislature, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury for the payment of the reasonable expense of said plans and estimates out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution adopted from the committee ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

" To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 'relative to the act of the General Assembly, of January, A. D. 1854, reversing and annulling the judgment of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, for treason, rendered against Thomas W. Dorr, June 25th, A. D. 1844, together with the opinion of the Supreme Court of that State upon the act passed by the last General Assembly, reversing and annulling the judgment against Thomas W. Dorr.'

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, June 11, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Benton,

The message and the accompanying resolutions and opinion were laid on the table.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Noyes of Concord, gave notice that, at some future time, he would move to reconsider the vote taken Saturday forenoon, by which the resolution reported from the committee on Towns and Parishes upon the petition of James Foster and others was adopted, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Whitney asked the permission of the House at the present time to present a communication ;

Which was granted.

Mr. Whitney accordingly presented the following communication from J. R. Dodge :

' To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire : The undersigned, publisher of the new map of New Hampshire, a work involving much pains-taking labor, and patient research, begs leave respectfully to present to this honorable body, for the use of the State, the accompanying maps as a partial return for the kindness of the State officials,

and the facilities furnished by State documents, for the successful prosecution of the work.

Respectfully, yours to serve.

J. R. DODGE.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

The communication was referred to the committee on Education.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the assessment of a State tax," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

[Mr. Herbert in the chair.]

The resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co., was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to a new map of the State of New Hampshire," was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State,' passed in the year 1803," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a second time.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, moved to amend the bill by adding thereto the following as a new section :

"SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Eaton moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Eleanor," in the third line from the top of the second page, and inserting the word "Elmaran ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wyman moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Kendall," in the seventh line of the last page, and inserting the word "Kimball ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time.

Mr. Mann moved to amend the bill, by striking from its title the words "Revised Statutes," and inserting the words "Pamphlet Laws ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill without a title, in relation to the superintendent of public schools in Manchester was read a second time.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved to amend the bill by inserting as a title thereto, the following, viz :

**"An act relating to the superintendent of schools ;
And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.**

Mr. Burleigh moved to amend the bill, by inserting between the third and fourth sections two new sections, as follows :

"SECTION 4. This act may be adopted by any city or town in this State, in the same manner as is herein provided that it may be adopted by the city of Manchester."

"SECTION 5. In case of the adoption of this act by any city or town, the mayor and aldermen of such city, and the selectmen of such town, are hereby vested with all the powers by this act vested in the mayor and aldermen of the city of Manchester ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of George C. Williams was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of John Wadleigh was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilton Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wallace,

Said bill was again laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway,

The bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Com-

piled Statutes in relation to homesteads," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Aldrich, that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same with such an amendment as shall require all persons, desiring to avail themselves of the provisions of the homestead bill, to give notice thereof, which notice shall be placed upon public record, the provisions of the bill to apply to such only as give the notice required by law.

The Speaker, (Mr. Herbert in the chair,) decided that the motion was out of order, on the ground that, under the twenty-first rule of the House, the pending motion to indefinitely postpone has precedence over a motion to commit and must be first put.

After debate, pending the question upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Aldrich,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows:

The resolutions in relation to the State Reform School were read a third time.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolutions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, that the sense of the people of this State be taken upon the expediency of establishing a State Reform School, and that the selectmen of the several towns in the State, be requested to insert in the warrants calling the next annual town meeting an article,

"To take the sense of the qualified voters upon the question, Is it expedient to establish a State Reform School?"

Mr. Chapman moved that said resolution be laid on the table; Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption thereof, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution in favor of Allen Treat was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the union of School Districts in certain cases," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Burleigh moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title, and passed.

Resolved That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,
Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Herbert moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title, and passed.

Resolved That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Hart's Location was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of George P. Meserve was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 208th chapter of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time.

Mr. Benton moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to put this bill upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Benton then moved to amend the bill by adding at the close of the first section, the following proviso:

"*Provided further*, That the trustee shall in no case be entitled to costs after the question of his liability has been determined by the court;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then again ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the bill a third time at the present time, by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title, and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co., was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title, and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws, entitled 'An act to alter the times of holding the terms of the court of Common Pleas,'" was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

[Mr. Prentiss in the chair.]

The resolution in favor of George C. Williams was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of John Wadleigh was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in bank, railroad and other corporations," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company,'" was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes in relation to marriages," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of a State Tax," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Davison moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to put this bill upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Davison then moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "John," from the name of "John Manson Black," and inserting the word "George ;"

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then again ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time, at the present time, by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike road in said State,' passed in 1830," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to the superintendent of schools," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the forenoon, viz: the bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to homesteads," the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Aldrich, that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

The bill, entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Eastman of Conway, that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Eastman, by leave, then withdrew his motion;

The question recurred upon ordering said bill to a third reading,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering said bill to a third reading;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Nichols, that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Dodge,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 1854.

Mr. Robertson moved that that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, presented the petition of Charles E. Leighton and ninety-eight others, citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the passage of an act to authorize said city to subscribe to the stock of the Portsmouth, Dover and Great Falls Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

Said petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Wyman presented the annual return of the Contoocook Valley Railroad.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of the New York Law Institute, asking for a complete set of the Public Acts and Statutes of this State.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Parker of Concord, presented the account of Mead & Brothers.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so enlarging the hall of the House of Representatives, that the same may better accommodate the members of the House, and report thereon at their earliest convenience, reported the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor is authorized and requested to employ the same person whom he may appoint, to estimate the expense and make the necessary plans of a separate fire-proof building, to estimate the expense and make the necessary plans for enlarging and altering the hall of the House of Representatives, and the Governor is requested to report the plans and estimates to the next Legislature, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment of the reasonable expenses of said plans and estimates out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time this forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs and riots," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking from the first section, the words "to the value of thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by inserting in the fifth line of the third section, after the words "to suppress," the words "or prevent ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting in the sixth line of the same section, after the word "may," the words "threaten or ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with sundry amendments.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by striking out the word "sixteen," in the fifth line of the first section, and inserting the word "seventeen ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill, by inserting the word "circuit," before the word "justices," in the second line of the second section ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The committee proposed further to amend the bill by striking out all after the second section and inserting the following new sections :

"SECTION. 3. The salaries herein allowed to said justices shall be in full for all their services as justices of said courts and of all services required of them by law.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Dodge demanded a division of the question ;
Which was ordered.

And the question being put upon agreeing to the first division thereof, viz, on striking out,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fellows of Salisbury, moved to amend the bill by inserting therein a new section, as follows :

"SECTION 3. For the first three weeks of each session of the Legislature, the members shall receive three dollars per day ; during the remainder of the session they shall receive but one dollar and fifty cents per day ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Berry gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote taken yesterday afternoon, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," was indefinitely postponed, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act for the punishment of felonies," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Woodward, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Seneca A. Schoof and twenty-nine others, praying for the removal of Hiram Clough from the office of justice of the peace for the county of Coös, and the remonstrance of E. H. Mahurin and others, against granting the prayer of said petition, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and remonstrance be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Eastman of Conway, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountains Telegraph Company," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Herbert, from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of representatives in the General Court," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the end of the second section the following proviso:

"*Provided*, however, that said town or place shall not send

a representative but one year, from the passage of this act, without permission of the Legislature ;”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Derry Bank,” reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Folsom, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of D. N. Patterson and others, praying for the charter of a bank at Contoocookville, and the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Contoocook Bank,” reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition and bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French, of Pittsfield, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Adriel Jefts and David Jefts, praying to be severed from school district No. 3, in Temple, and annexed to school district No. 3 in Mason, for the purpose of schooling, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parker of Exeter, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Fellows, praying to be severed from school district No. 12 in Lebanon and annexed to Union school district in Enfield, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Manchester, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the officers of the Nashua Artillery company, and other citizens of Nashua, praying for an appropriation to enlarge and repair their gun house,

and for the purchase of the land on which the same is located, reported the same with the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to enlarge and repair the gun-house of the Nashua Artillery company, and for purchasing the land on which the same stands, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said warrant to be drawn in favor of the adjutant general, and to be expended under his direction.

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the petition of Thomas Quimby and others, and the petition of Daniel Fletcher and others, praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company, and the remonstrance of Orlando W. Allard and others, against the incorporation of said company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petitions and remonstrance be placed on file with the bill relating to that subject, now pending before the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Morrill Aldrich and eighty-four others, citizens of Whitefield and vicinity, praying for the incorporation of the White Mountains Lumber Company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said petition be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, a bill for that purpose having been sent up to that body;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dodge, from the committee on railroads, to whom was referred the annual return of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That said return be filed in the office of the Secretary of State;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dodge, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and Manchester Railroad," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. McColley, from the same committee, to whom was referred the annual return of the Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said return be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cragin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act concerning the Sullivan Railroad," reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the bill by adding at the end of the fourth section the following proviso :

"*Provided, however*, that no dividend shall be declared or paid on either class of said stock until the interest due on the bonds secured by the mortgages now existing on said road shall have been paid, and this act shall be subject to the provisions of said mortgages."

Mr. Cragin moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "stock," the words, or "debts of any kind paid ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

Said bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the same committee, to whom were referred the petition of Elisha Stokes and others, and the petition of George P. Meserve and others, praying for an act of incorporation for a railroad from Conway to Gorham, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petitions be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woodman, from the same committee, to whom was referred the annual return of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That said return be filed in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Mead & Brothers, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Grant, from the same committee, to whom were referred the the several accounts of Bullock & Sargent, of E. H. Rollins, of Sylvester & Eastman, and of Sanborn and Jackson, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Hall of New Ipswich, from the committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Bickford, praying for an alteration of his name, reported the same, with a bill, entitled " An act to alter the name of a certain person ;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Merrill of Tamworth, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the communication of J. R. Dodge, in relation to the map of New Hampshire, presented by him to the State, reported the same with the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the township and railroad maps of New Hampshire, published for the use of families and schools, by J. R. Dodge, and by him presented to the Legislature, be accepted with thanks therefor, and that said maps be deposited in the State library ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, That it be read a second time to-morrow forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Walden, from the committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of Jotham Harmon, as a representative from the town of Madison, and the remonstrance of Joseph Burke and others, against the right of the said Harmon to hold his seat in the House, reported said remonstrance with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the name of Jotham Harmon be inserted in the report of the committee on Elections, heretofore made to the House, as a member of this House, for the town of Madison.

Mr. Grant moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting the words, "that Jonathan Harmon is duly entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from the town of Madison ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Grant, from the same committee, to whom was referred the certificate of the election of William C. Webster, as a Representative from the town of Kingston, and who were instructed to inquire in relation to the rights of the said Webster to hold his seat in the House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That William C. Webster is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from the town of Kingston ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grant, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of Jonathan S. Taylor, R. G. L. Bartlett, and Jonathan Sanborn, 3d, as Representatives from the town of Sanbornton, and the remonstrance of Herman T. Hale and others, citizens of said town, against the right of the said Taylor, Bartlett and Sanborn to hold their seats in the House, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the following statement of facts :

It appeared from the evidence laid before the committee, that the said Taylor, Bartlett and Sanborn were all elected at one and the same balloting.

It also appears from the certificate of election that the whole number of ratable polls in said town at the time of said ballot was 737—being 18 less than the number required by the constitution to entitle said town to three Representatives. Evidence was laid before the committee tending to reduce the number of ratable polls below that named in the certificate, and no evidence was offered for the purpose of adding thereto.

The committee are of opinion that, under the precedents heretofore established by the House of Representatives, no one of the said members is entitled to a seat in this House.

The committee have therefore instructed me to report the following resolution :

W. H. GRANT, for the committee.

Resolved, That the said Jonathan S. Taylor, R. G. L. Bartlett and Jonathan Sanborn, 3d, are not entitled to seats in this House.

Mr. Copeland moved that the report be laid on the table ;
Which was disagreed to.

After debate,

The resolution reported from the committee was adopted.

Mr. Grant, from the same committee, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of Seth Woodbury and William Bunton as Representatives from the town of Goffstown, the petition of Alonzo F. Carr and David Worthley praying to be admitted to seats in this House as Representatives from said town, and the remonstrance of Thomas R. Butterfield and others, against the right of said Woodbury and Bunton to hold their seats in the House, reported said petition and remonstrance with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Seth Woodbury and William Bunton are not entitled to seats in this House, as Representatives from the town of Goffstown, and that Alonzo F. Carr is entitled to a seat in the House as a Representative from said town.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the words, "That Seth Woodbury and William Bunton are entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from the town of Goffstown."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, from the same committee, made the following report :

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the certificate of the election of William Haseltine, Jr., as a Representative from the town of Pembroke, and who were instructed to inquire in relation to the right of the said Haseltine to hold his seat in the House, having had the same under consideration have instructed me to report the following statement of facts :

There were 329 votes declared by the moderator as cast at the balloting at which said Haseltine was elected, of which said Haseltine had 166, and only 300 names were checked on the list as having voted at said balloting. But there was no evidence before the committee tending to show that any votes were counted or declared for said Haseltine, other than those actually cast for him, nor was there any evidence to satisfy the commit-

tee that said Haseltine did not receive a majority of all the tickets given in on same balloting.

A. F. STEVENS, for the committee.

• The report was accepted.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That William Haseltine, Jr., is entitled to his seat as a member of this House from the town of Pembroke.

Mr. Copeland moved that the House adjourn ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the adoption of said resolution,

Mr. Grant moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "is," the word "not."

After debate the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The resolution as introduced was then adopted.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough, from the same committee, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of Oren B. Robinson and David Brigham, as Representatives from Ward 2 in the city of Manchester, and the remonstrance of William A. Putney and fifteen others, against the right of the said Robinson and Brigham to hold their seats in the House, reported said remonstrance with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Oren B. Robinson and David Brigham are duly entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from Ward 2 in the city of Manchester ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cheney of Peterborough, from the same committee, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of George M. Flanders and Hiram Brown, as Representatives from Ward 4 in the city of Manchester, and the remonstrance of I. C. Flanders and twenty-two others, against the right of the said Flanders and Brown to hold their seats in the House, reported said remonstrance with the following resolution :

Resolved, That George M. Flanders and Hiram Brown are duly entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from Ward 4 in the city of Manchester ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Maynard of Marlborough, from the same committee, to whom were referred the certificate of the election of William G. Means and Erastus Danielson, as Representatives from Ward 1 in the city of Manchester, and the remonstrance of William A.

Putney and fifteen others, against the right of said Means and Danielson to hold their seats in the House, reported said remonstrance with the following resolution :

Resolved, That William G. Means and Erastus Danielson are entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from Ward 1 in the city of Manchester ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Burleigh, from the same committee, to whom was referred the certificate of the election of Reuben H. Wheeler, as a Representative from the town of Berlin, and who were instructed to inquire into the right of the said Wheeler to hold his seat in the House, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That Reuben H. Wheeler is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from the town of Berlin ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hastings introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Representatives' Hall be granted to the "Legislative Temperance Society" this evening ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Copeland,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The bill was laid on the table.

The bill, entitled "An act for the suppression of intemperance," was read a third time.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, moved that it be laid on the table,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Haines, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Amazeen,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Tash,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,

Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Danforth,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Haines,
Nichols,
Noyes of Bow,
Lake,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Collins,
Dodge,
Dow of Deering,
Dunklee,

Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Ward,
Trow,
Moran,
Turner,

Crawford,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Snow,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Rix,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Brown of Orange,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Woodward,
Comstock,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Newton,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,

Alley,
Mathes,
Morrill of Northwood,
Bly,
Harvey,
Adams,
James,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Moody,
Wendell,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Demeritt,
Lyman,

Brown of Rochester,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Barker,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Elkins,
Durgin,
Frye,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Richards,

Thompson of Wilmot,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,

Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Lombard,
Egleston,
Howland,
Alexander,
Livingston of Claremont,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Hatch,
Copeland,
Minot,
Sinclair,
White,
Clough of Enfield,

Tenney,
Kinsman,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Gordon,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Benton,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard.

Yeas 94, nays 160.

So the House refused to lay said bill on the table.

[Mr. Weeks of Canaan in the chair.]

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be recommitted to the select committee on the subject of temperance ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Whitten, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Newton,
Webster,

Amazeen,
Pickering,
Peaslee,
Currier of Poplin,

Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Meserve of Lee,
Demeritt,
Stevens of Middleton,
Tash,
McDuffee,
Peavey,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Morrill of Gilford,
Plumer,
Clifford,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Eastman of Conway,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,

Lake,
Durgin,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Flanders,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Alexander,
Dickey,
Glidden,

Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,

McIntire,
Albee,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Woodward,
Benton,
Comstock,
Pickard,
Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of Nottingham,

Bly,
Harvey,
Adams,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Moody,
Wendell,
Burnham of Durham,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Lyman,
Washburn,
Brown of Rochester,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,

Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Weeks of Gilford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Woodman,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Nichols,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of London,
Tilton,
Richards,
Robertson,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,

Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Livingston of Claremont,

Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Minot,
Sinclair,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,

Sanborn of Holderness,
Chandler,
Cragin,
Ela,
Davison,
George,
Gordon,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Twitchell,
Brown of Northumberland,
Hubbard of Shelburne.

Yeas 181, nays 147.

So the House refused to recommit to the select committee.

Mr. Benton moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till to-morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock, and be made the special order of the day for that time ;

After debate,

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Andrews, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Folsom,

Burnham of Durham,
Meserve of Lee,
Demeritt,
Stevens of Middleton,
Tash,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,

Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Weed,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Haines,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Dodge,
Stiles,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Flanders,
Ingalls,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,

Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Rice,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempster,
Turner,
Crawford,
Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Rix,
Chandler,
McIntire,
Albee,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Woodward,
Benton,
Brown of Northumberland,

Comstock,
Pickard,

Brown of Stratford,
Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Newton,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of No. Hampton,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Harvey,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Moody,
Wendell,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Lyman,
Washburn,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Whitten,

Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Plumer,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Woodman,
Phipps,
Harmon,
Beede,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
French of Pittsfield,
Richards,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
French of Bedford,
Gambell,
Woodbury,

Bunton,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Robinson of Manchester,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Livermore,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,

Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Aldrich,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Stratton,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Alexander,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Copeland,
 Minot,
 Sinclair,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Sanborn of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Davison,
 George,
 Herbert,
 Crouch,
 Rowell,
 Twitchell,
 Hubbard of Shelburne.

Yeas 118 nays 147.

So the House refused thus to postpone and make the special order.

Mr. Pickering moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till to-morrow forenoon at half past eleven o'clock, and he made the special order of the day for that time.

Mr. Parker of Nashua, made the point of order that, the House having just refused to postpone till to-morrow at a certain hour, it was not in order to postpone till to-morrow at a different hour.

The Speaker (Mr. Weeks of Canaan in the chair,) overruled the point of order.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that the House adjourn;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Pickering,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Pickering, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Pickering,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Folsom,
Burnham of Durham,
Meserve of Lee,
Demeritt,
Stevens of Middleton,
Tash,
McDuffee,

Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Noyes of Bow,

Elkins,
 Lake,
 Durgin,
 Frye,
 Page of Dunbarton,
 Bracket of Epsom,
 Campbell,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Purinton,
 Burpee,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Dow of Deering,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Farley,
 Emery of Hudson,
 Goodspeed,
 Grant,
 Travis,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Cutter,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Rice,
 Holbrook,
 Lombard,
 Dickey,
 Glidden,

Ward,
 Trow,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Brown of Orange,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Randall,
 Benton,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,

McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Newton,
 Hill,
 Ordway,

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| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Corning, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Dearborn of Concord, |
| Sleeper, | Parker of Concord, |
| Alley, | Clough of Concord, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Noyes of Concord, |
| Bly, | Nesmith, |
| Harvey, | Fisher, |
| James, | Burbank, |
| Wiggin, | Garland of Loudon, |
| Dinsmoor, | Tilton, |
| Moody, | Haseltine, |
| Wendell, | Richards, |
| Nute, | Robertson, |
| Eastman of Farmington, | Collins, |
| Lyman, | Thompson, of Wilmot, |
| Washburn, | French of Bedford, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Gambell, |
| Day, | Woodbury, |
| Rollins of Rollinsford, | Bunton, |
| Whitten, | Means, |
| Burleigh, | Danielson, |
| Cushing, | Robinson of Manchester, |
| Drew, | Brigham, |
| Morrill of Gilford, | Clark of Manchester, |
| Weeks of Gilford, | Wilson of Manchester, |
| Plumer, | Flanders, |
| Clifford, | Brown of Manchester, |
| Marsh, | Maynard of Manchester, |
| E. Stevens of Meredith, | Currier of Manchester, |
| Leavitt of Meredith, | Moor, |
| Woodman, | Parker of Manchester, |
| Phipps, | Partridge, |
| Eastman of Conway, | Elliott, |
| Harmon, | Ingalls, |
| Beede, | Wallace, |
| Weed, | Chase of Milford, |
| Merrill of Tamworth, | Hughes, |
| Little, | Read of Nashua, |
| Tappan, | Stevens of Nashua, |
| Eastman of Concord, | Parker of Nashua, |
| Seavey of Concord, | Howard, |
| Smart, | Whitney, |

Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Alexander,

Livingston of Claremont,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Minot,
Sinclair,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Davison,
George,
Gordon,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Twitchell,
Hubbard of Shelburne,

Yeas 109; nays 146.

So the House refused thus to postpone and make the special order.

The question recurred upon the passage of said bill,
And after debate,
By unanimous consent,
The pending business was laid aside for the time being.
Mr. Berry then introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock ;
Which was considered, pending the general orders, (no objection being made,) and adopted.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill just laid aside, entitled " An act for the suppression of intemperance," the pending question being upon its passage.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Benton moved that the House adjourn ;
Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon the passage of said bill,
And being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Bedel, were called;
and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Newton,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Morrill of Northwood,
Bly,
Harvey,
Emery of Portsmouth,
James,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Moody,
Wendell,
Nute,

Eastman of Farmington,
Lyman,
Washburn,
Brown of Rochester,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Woodman,
Phipps,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,

Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Richards,
Robertson,
Thompson of Wilmot,
French of Bedford,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Robinson of Manchester,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,

Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Alexander,
Livingston of Claremont,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Minot,
Sinclair,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Sanborn of Holderness,

Cragin,
Ela,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Fifield,

Gordon,
Crouch,
Rowell,
Twitchell,
Hubbard of Shelburne.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Pickering,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
Seavey of Rye,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Burnham of Durham,
Meserve of Lee,
Demeritt,
Stevens of Middleton,
Tash,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plutner,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Eastman of Conway,
Danforth,
Drake,

Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Brown of Ossipee,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Collins,
Dow of Deering,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Emery of Hudson,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Swett of Windsor,

Morrison of Alstead,
 Rice,
 Lombard,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Glidden,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Fellows of Grafton,

Goodhue,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Chandler,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Brown of Orange,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Randall,
 Woodward,
 Benton,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Straiford,
 Fisk.

Yeas 158, nays 107.

So the bill passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Durgin gave notice, that to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to set off that part of the city of Concord now called Fisherville, into a new town.

Mr. Nesmith, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of seventy-two dollars be paid to Reuben H. Wheeler, the member returned from Berlin, in full for his attendance at this session of the General Court, and that the Clerk make the pay-roll accordingly ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Jonathan S. Taylor be allowed the sum of seventy dollars, in full for his attendance as a Representative from the town of Sanbornton the present year; that R. G. L. Bartlett be allowed the sum of seventy dollars, in full for his attendance as a Representative from the town of Sanbornton the present year; that Jonathan Sanborn, 3d, be allowed the sum of seventy dollars in full for his attendance as Representative from the town of Sanbornton the present year;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Fellows of Salisbury, by unanimous consent introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That the Board of Education be and they hereby are instructed to recommend some book on elementary agriculture, for the use of the common schools of this State;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Grant,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1854.

NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, offered as a privileged question, the following resolution:

Resolved, That O. B. Robinson of Manchester, have leave of absence for the remainder of the session, and that the Clerk make up his pay roll accordingly;

Which was received as a privileged question, and adopted.

Mr. Conant presented the second account of Horace Langley;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims;

Mr. Conant presented the account of William Butterfield; also, the account of McFarland & Jenks;

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Stevens and two hundred and seventy-eight others, praying for the passage of a law in relation to railroad bridges, and of a law giving operatives on railroads the same remedies for damages sustained, as passengers now have, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes, being chapter 175 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to dower and distributive share of widows," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stickney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the New York Law Institute, praying for a donation of a complete set of the Public Acts of this State, reported the same with the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Secretary of State of this State, be, and he is, hereby authorized and required to furnish to the New York Law Institute, a corporation established in the State of New York for the formation of a law library in the city of New York, a complete set of all the Public Acts and Statutes of this State now in force, and hereafter, annually to furnish said Law Institute with a set of all such Public Acts and Statutes of this State, as may be hereafter passed, to be transmitted to said Institute at their expense;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nesmith moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a second time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Herbert, from the same committee, who were instructed to report a bill to the House, dividing the State conformably to the Constitution, into twelve districts for the election of Senators, and to whom was referred the petition of Asa Freeman and others, praying for a division of the State into senatorial districts agreeably the requirements of the Constitution, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nesmith, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill, entitled " An act for the promotion of agriculture and the mechanical arts," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted,

Mr. Nesmith, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Hoit and others, praying for the passage of an act to pay a bounty on crows, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nesmith, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Streeter and others, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of property by domestic fowls, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon this subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor and others, reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the resolution by inserting the word "two," after the word "seventy," wherever it occurs ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a third time at the present time.

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler, reported the same with an amendment.

The committee proposed to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and that the Clerk make the pay roll accordingly ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then ordered to a a third reading.

Mr. Andrews moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Moran, from the committee on Banks, to whom were referred the several petitions of William B. Small and others, citizens of New Market, of George O. Hilton and others, citizens of South New Market, of Thomas J. Melvin and others, citizens of Chester, and of John O. Wiggin and others, citizens of Stratham, praying for the incorporation of the Swamscot Bank, and the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Swamscot Bank," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, and that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Nesmith, from the select committee [upon the petition of Frederick Fisk and others, and the petition of J. H. White and others, in relation to the construction of a branch of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to the village of Lancaster, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the select committee, to whom were referred the petitions and subject matter of requiring the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct a branch of their road to the village of Lancaster, be instructed to complete the hearing of the parties in vacation, and make their report at the next session of the Legislature. Neither party is to claim any compensation from the State for witness fees ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bedel, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös county, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled " An act to divide the county of Coös into two judicial districts," reported the same in a new draft entitled as aforesaid.

Mr. Hobbs moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the bill reported from the committee, a first time by its title :

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Said bill was then read a first time at length ;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Northumberland,

The further consideration thereof was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Brown of Northumberland, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös county, to whom were referred the several petitions of James Washburn and others, inhabitants of Pittsburg, of Edwin F. Hutchinson and others, inhabitants of Milan, of Daniel Holbrook, jr., and others, inhabitants of Stark, of Ephraim H. Mahurin and others, inhabitants of Stratford, of M. D. Johnson and others, inhabitants of the same town, of Charles Bellows and others, inhabitants of Northumberland, and of James Rickey and others, inhabitants of the same town, praying for the removal of the shire town of said county, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. Benton moved to amend the resolution by striking out

the words "leave to bring in a bill," and inserting the words, "leave to withdraw their petitions ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Beede, from the select committee on the subject of temperance, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pitman, from the select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, to whom was referred the petition of Charles S. Whitaker and others, praying that Conway may be made the shire town of said county, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Means, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Thomas Hopkinson be allowed the sum of twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, John Mixer the sum of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, Thomas Howe the sum of twenty-three dollars and ninety-six cents, Isaac Pitman the sum of thirty-three dollars and four cents, Henry Pierce the sum of forty dollars, William R. Robeson the sum of thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, John S. Fisk the sum of sixteen dollars and five cents, Herman A. Osgood the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, Ira B. Osgood the sum of four dollars and ninety cents, in full for their travel and attendance respectively, as witnesses before the joint committee appointed at the last session to investigate the affairs of the Suncook Manufacturing Company, and that Henry Pierce be allowed the sum of eight dollars for the expense of room, stationery, subpoenas and summoning witnesses before said committee, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Herman T. Hale be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars and eleven cents, that Thomas W. Perkins be allowed the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents, that Charles Woodman be allowed the sum of five dollars and fourteen cents, and Benjamin M. Colby be allowed the sum of nine dollars and thirty-two cents in full for their respective fees for travel and attendance as witnesses before the committee on Elections of the House of Representatives, at the present session, in the matter of the contested seats of the members from the town of Sanbornton, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Woodman moved that it be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Said resolution was then ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act in addition to chapter 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws ;

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Means moved that it be laid on the table ;

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to a second reading, and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Tappan, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the United Friends of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Mann, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled " An act to authorize the establishment of school district circulating libraries ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cragin, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Marcy, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Portsmouth ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Burpee, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Euphemian Association ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sinclair, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the White Mountains Railroad ;' "

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cragin, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to establish a board of insurance commissioners,' approved July 5th, 1851 ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hughes, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Marcy, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Representatives in Congress be and they hereby are requested to present all petitions sent to them for that purpose, provided they are respectful in their language ;

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Emery of Hudson, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, by permission of the House, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

“ An act to incorporate the Manchester Locomotive Works ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Philotechnic Society of the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Farmington Bank ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Claremont Gas Light Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Keene Gas Light Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Nashua Lock Company ;”

“ An act in addition to chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“ An act to divide the town of Lyman and constitute the town of Monroe ;”

“ An act in amendment of chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes ;”

Said bills were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Emery of Hudson, from the same committee, by permission of the House, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

“ An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Exeter Gas Light Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Claremont Railroad Company ;”

“ An act to incorporate the Dover Car and Machine Company ;”

“ An act in addition to chapter 1854 of the Private Acts ;”

The resolution authorizing the Warden of the State Prison to make certain repairs and improvements ;

The resolution in favor of indigent insane persons ;

The resolution in favor of Francis B. Chase and others ;
 The resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others ;
 The resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones ;
 The resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others ;
 The resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn ;
 The resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others ;
 The resolution in favor of George P. Meserve ;
 The resolution in favor of Allen Treat ;
 The resolution in favor of John Wadleigh ;
 Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof :

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of the State :

" To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :

I have had presented to me for approval and signature, a bill, entitled ' An act in amendment of an act, entitled " An act to establish the city of Concord ;" ' "

The third section of said bill is as follows :

' Sec. 3. The city council of Concord may make, establish, publish, alter, modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, to regulate, restrain or prohibit the sale or use of all intoxicating drinks ;' "

Believing, as I do, that the Legislature has no constitutional right to *prohibit* the use of " all intoxicating drinks," and therefore no constitutional right to delegate such power to the municipal authorities of any city or town, I return the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with this my objection.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 12th, 1854."

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill returned from His Excellency the Governor, entitled " An act in amendment of an act, entitled ' An act to establish the city of Concord,' " in the manner prescribed by the Constitution ;

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor ?

It was decided in the negative, two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Walden, | Weeks of Gilford, |
| Folsom, | Benton. |
| Eastman of Farmington, | |

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | Marcy, |
| Wood, | Seavey of Rye, |
| Patten of Candia, | Fellows of Sandown, |
| Cass, | Locke, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Goodwin of So. Hampton, |
| Page of Danville, | Tarlton, |
| Vesey, | Wiggin, |
| Taylor of Derry, | Dinsmoor, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Hall of Barrington, |
| McMurphy, | Bennett, |
| Stickney, | Moody, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Wendell, |
| Hill, | Burnham of Durham, |
| Ordway, | Nute, |
| Webster, | Meserve of Lee, |
| Sleeper, | Demeritt, |
| Alley, | Stevens of Middleton, |
| Amazeen, | Lyman, |
| Pickering, | Washburn, |
| Dow of New Market, | Tash, |
| Mathes, | Brown of Rochester, |
| Peaslee, | Day, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | McDuffee, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Rollins of Rollinsford, |
| Bly, | Whitten, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Burleigh, |
| Harvey, | Cushing, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Drew, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Peavey, |
| Adams, | Morrison of Alton, |

Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Morrill of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Plumer,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Woodman,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Harmon,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Beede,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Gage,
Little,
Noyes of Bow,
Tappan,
Elkins,
Lake,
Durgin,
Frye,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,

Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Nesmith,
Campbell,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Haseltine,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Richards,
Collins,
Thompson, of Wilmot,
Dodge,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Dow of Deering,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Farley,
Goodspeed,
Means,
Danielson,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Flanders,

Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Travis,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cheney of Peterborough,
Davis,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Aldrich,
Burnham of Rindge,

Lawrence,
Holbrook,
Stratton,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Buffum,
Alexander,
Dickey,
Glidden,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Chase of Langdon,
Richardson of Lempster,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Minot,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,

Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Herbert,
 Clement of Warren,
 Whipple,

Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Brown of Northumberland,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford,
 Fisk.

Yeas 5, nays 251.

So the bill was denied a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Peterborough Bank ;’ ”

The Speaker laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill sent up from the House, entitled ‘ An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of railroad corporations ;’ ”

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice, the resolution sent up from the House, providing for an examination into the affairs of the Sullivan Railroad ;”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company,’ with an amendment

in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives."

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company."

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the close of the third section, the words "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill, entitled "An act to organize the militia," was taken from the table, the same having been heretofore ordered to a third reading, and having been in order for a third reading when it was laid on the table.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

The bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad to construct side lines at Berlin," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

[Mr. Eastman of Conway in the chair.]

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be order to read this bill a third time at the present time by its title ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution, making an appropriation for the repair of the gun-house of the Nashua Artillery Company, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent, and others, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Mead & Brothers, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire-proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co., was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon the passage of said bill.

Mr. Haines moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Brown, of Ossipee, moved that it be laid on the table; Which latter motion was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Haines ;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the passage of said bill,

Mr. Brown of Ossipee moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to put the same upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the passage of said bill,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Berry, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House, taken on the eleventh instant, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Patten,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day, as follows :

The Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company," came up for a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title, and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendement of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time and passed as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots," was read a third time and passed, as amended.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the amendments of the House.

The Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the existing laws in relation to the election of Representatives in the General Court," was read a third time ;

And the question being put upon its passage,
It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The bill, entitled "An act to alter the name of a certain person," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution, requiring the Public Acts and Statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution, making an appropriation for the repair of the gun-house of the Nashua Artillery Company, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Mead & Brothers, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co., was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution, providing for plans and estimates of a fire proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The resolution, authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to organize the militia, came up for a third reading.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time by its title ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time by its title.

Mr. Wendell moved that its further consideration be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Whitney, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,

McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,

Sleeper,
Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Moody,
Wendell,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Garland of Barnstead,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Tibbets,
Phipps,
Eastman of Conway,
Meserve of Jackson,
Harmon,
Evans,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,

Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Nesmith,
Fisher,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
French of Pittsfield,
Richards,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
French of Bedford,
Gambell,
Woodbury,
Bunton,
Means,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Baker,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Howard,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Livermore,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,

Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Ward,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Minot,
Clement of Bridgewater,
White,
Snow,
Clough of Enfield,
Oakes,

Tenney,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Clement of Warren,
Lewis,
Randall,
Benton,
Twitchell,
Comstock,
Brown of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Mathes,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Mathewson,
Folsom,

Hale,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Pitman,
Danforth,
Drake,

Andrews,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Langley,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Durgin,
Frye,
Corning,
Clough of Concord,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Dodge,
Dow of Deering,
Duncklee,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Travis,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,

Parker of Nashua,
Whitney,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Cutter,
Perkins,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Aldrich,
Holbrook,
Lombard,
Stratton,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Conant,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
McIntire,
Brown of Orange,
Fifield,
Whipple,
Gordon,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Rowell,
Hubbard of Shelburne,
Pickard,
Fisk.

Yeas 137, nays 121.

So the further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session.

[Mr. Benton in the Chair.]

On motion of Stevens of Nashua,

The report of the committee on Elections, in relation to the right of the sitting members from the town of Goffstown to hold their seats in the House, was taken from the table, the pending question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua, to amend the resolution reported from the committee by striking out the words :

“That Seth Woodbury and William Bunton are not entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from the town of Goffstown, and that Alonzo F. Carr is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from said town,” and inserting the words, “that Seth Woodbury and William Bunton are entitled to seats in this House as Representatives from the town of Goffstown ;”

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Grant, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.

Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Noyes of Chester,
Page of Danville,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Hill,
Ordway,
Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
Brown of Kensington,
Sleeper,

Alley,
Dow of New Market,
Harvey,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
Locke,
Tarlton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Bennett,
Mathewson,
Folsom,
Moody,
Wendell,

Demeritt,
Lyman,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Burleigh,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
E. Stevens of Meredith,
R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Burbank,
Garland of Loudon,
Tilton,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Stiles,
Gambell,
Means,

Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Baker,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Davis,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Morse of Dublin,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Hastings,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Lawrence,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Prentiss,

Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Chase of Langdon,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Tenney,
Kinsman,

Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Mann,
George,
Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,

Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Woodman,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Danforth,
Drake,
Meserve of Jackson,
Evans,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweat of Northfield,
French of Pittsfield,
Fellows of Salisbury,
Robertson,

Collins,
 Dodge,
 Dow of Deering,
 Duncklee,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,
 Grant,
 Travis,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Livingston of Sharon,
 Cutter,
 Perkins,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Livermore,
 Aldrich,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Ward,
 Trow,

Richardson of Lempster
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 McIntire,
 Herbert,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Randall,
 Twitchell,
 Comstock,
 Hubbard of Shelburne,
 Pickard,
 Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 136, nays 108.

So the amendment was agreed to.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Sinclair, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Chaplain of the House of Representatives be allowed the same compensation the present session as a member of the Legislature ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that said resolution be now

ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Berry, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the present session of the Legislature shall be brought to a close on Saturday the 15th day of July, instant ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that said resolution be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Benton moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to purchase, to be placed in some suitable place in the hall of the House of Representatives, of Albert G. Hoyt, Esq., a portrait of Daniel Webster and a portrait of Levi Woodbury, and that His Excellency be authorized to draw on the treasury for an amount sufficient to pay for the same, not exceeding one thousand dollars ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fellows of Grafton, having voted in the affirmative upon the passage, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Concord,'" moved that the Clerk be directed to record his name in the negative upon that question ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 1854.

Mr. R. C. Stevens of Meredith, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Woodman presented the account of J. P. Hutchinson, Engrossing Clerk.

Ordered, That it be referred to the joint committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Frye presented the second account of Joel Frazier.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Military Affairs ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the Police Court of the city of Portsmouth," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes, in relation to homesteads," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Weed, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the White Mountains Railroad,' " reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hobbs moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the first section the following proviso:

"Provided, however, that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question, at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners."

Mr. Benton moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which latter motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benton,

The further consideration thereof was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," reported the same without amendment, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, That it be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Euphemian Association," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merrill of Tamworth, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Friends of the New London Literary and Scientific Institution," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. French of Pittsfield, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of School District Circulating Libraries," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tenney, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution instructing the Board of Education to recommend some book on Elementary Agriculture for the use of Common Schools, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon that subject at the present time, and that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Joint Stock Insurance Company," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. R. C. Stevens of Meredith, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom were referred the account of William Butterfield and the account of McFarland & Jenks, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Livingston of Claremont, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a second time, at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this resolution a third time, at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that, during the remainder of this session, whenever a resolution for the appropriation of money shall be reported from a committee and read a first time, if ordered to a second reading it shall immediately be read a second time, and, if then ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time, and, whenever a resolution for the appropriation of money, which has been referred to a committee, shall be reported without amendment, if ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Minot, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Herman T. Hale and others, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was then ordered to a third reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Minot from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of William A. Putney, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That William A. Putney have leave to withdraw his account ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Frye, from the same committee, to whom was referred the account of Horace Langley, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and (under a further operation of the suspension of the rules,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the account of J. P. Hutchinson, Engrossing Clerk, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and (under the further operation of the suspension of the rules,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the same committee, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

“ An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages ;”

“ An act to establish the city of Dover ;”

“ An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school district numbered seven in the town of Pittsfield, and annex the same to district numbered one in Chichester ;”

“ An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws ;”

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State ;

The resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb, and indigent blind persons ;

The resolution in favor of Jonathan S. Taylor and others ;

The resolution in favor of Reuben H. Wheeler ;

The resolution in favor George C. Williams ;

The resolution in favor of E. A. Hibbard ;

The resolution providing for the contingent expenses of the State ;

The resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

The resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson ;

The resolution in favor of Hart's Location ;

The resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and John D. Teel & Co.;

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Andrews, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred and and thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents be allowed Ira B. Philbrick in full of his claim, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time;

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock,

Mr. Ingalls gave notice, that at some suitable time he would move a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday afternoon, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to organize the militia," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. James, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolutions;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to be used by the Chaplain of the State Prison for the following purpose, to wit: for books and stationery for the intellectual and moral improvement of the convicts in said prison, and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the same, from time to time, as he shall deem expedient.

Resolved, That the said chaplain be, and he hereby is, on or before the first day of June next, required to make to His Excellency the Governor and his Honorable Council, a full and accurate statement of the property and books purchased with the above one hundred dollars, together with a catalogue of the books, pamphlets and papers belonging to the State, that are or shall be in the library or cells of said prison;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That they be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect and inform- them of their election ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

“ To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :

I have received for my approval and signature, a resolution relative to the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives. One provision of this resolution directs that the Secretary of State ‘ be authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for the expense thereof.’ This provision in the resolution proposes to authorize the Secretary of State to draw money from the State Treasury.

The fifty-sixth article of our constitution provides :

‘ No moneys shall be issued out of the Treasury of this State, and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit, or Treasurer’s notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon,) but by warrant under the hand of the Governor for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary support and defence of this State, and for the necessary protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the General Court.’

As the resolution, presented for my approval, proposes to give the Secretary of State the authority, which is alone vested by the Constitution, in the Governor, I return the resolution to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with this my objection thereto.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 13, 1854.”

On motion of Mr. Flanders,
The message was laid on the table.

[Mr. Emery of Portsmouth in the chair.]

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the following resolutions, and bills of the following titles :

‘ An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in Bank, Railroad and other corporations ;’

‘ An act to alter the names of certain persons ;’

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison ;

A resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road ;

‘ An act to amend chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriages ;’

‘ An act providing for the assessment of a State tax ;’

‘ An act in addition to the 208th chapter of the Revised Statutes ;’

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the State ;

A resolution in favor of indigent deaf and dumb and indigent blind persons ;

‘ An act in addition to an act, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;” ’

‘ An act to establish the city of Dover ;’

A resolution in favor of William Woodbury and others ;

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others ;

A resolution in favor of Gilbert D. Gould and others ;

A resolution in favor of George C. Williams ;

A resolution in favor of George P. Meserve ;

A resolution in favor E. A. Hibbard ;

A resolution in favor of Hart's Location ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby ;

A resolution in favor of David Hoag and James Jones ;

A resolution in favor of B. W. Sanborn ;

A resolution in favor of George W. Ingerson ;

A resolution in favor of Francis R. Chase and others ;

A resolution to appropriate five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State ;

A resolution in favor of Moses Ordway and others ;

A resolution in favor of Allen Treat ;

A resolution in favor John of Wadleigh ;

‘ An act to disannex the farm of John Fellows from school

district No. 7 in Pittsfield, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Chichester ;’

‘ An act in amendment of chapter 1414 of the Pamphlet Laws ;’

‘ An act to incorporate the White Mountains Lumber Company ;’ ”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bill sent up from the House, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Flume & Franconia Hotel Company ;’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘ An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation,’ with an amendment in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “ An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation.”

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the end of the first section the following proviso :

“ *Provided, however,* that the construction of said railroad shall not be commenced until the same shall have been located, or until three-fourths of the capital necessary to complete the same shall have been subscribed by responsible persons, and so certified by the Railroad Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners, upon application, to notify a hearing to consider the subject, by publication in one or more newspapers in the State, and any person may question at said hearing, the validity and responsibility of the subscriptions to the stock of said road. The certificate of said Commissioners shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and they shall receive from the parties interested in said road and applying for said railroad, for their services, the usual compensation allowed them by law for the discharge of their duties as Railroad Commissioners.”

And the question being put upon concurring therein, It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice, the bill sent up from the House, entitled ‘An act in amendment to chapter 180 of the Pamphlet Laws ;’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

‘An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory ;’ ”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 183 of the Revised Statutes.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking out the second section and inserting the following, viz :

“SECTION 2. This act shall in no wise be construed to repeal any other part or parts of said chapter ;”

**And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.**

***Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting after the name of Nathaniel White, in the first section, the names of Daniel H. Spinney, Samuel Swazey, James Pickering, Nathaniel Batchelder, George W. Towle, Zenas Clement, Albert R. Hatch, Samuel Rowe, Josiah G. Hadley, and Henry F. Wendell, as additional grantees ;

**And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.**

The Senate had also amended the bill, by inserting in the fourth line of the second section, after the word “dollars,” the words “to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;”

**And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.**

***Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.**

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the fourth line of the second section the words "and trade," and from the eighth and ninth lines of the same section, the words "of every kind," and by adding at the close of said section, the words "and provided, also, the capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the joint select committee appointed to wait upon the Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election,

Mr. Buswell, of the Senate, from said committee, by leave, made the following report :

The joint select committee appointed to wait on the Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General elect, inform them of their election, and receive of them the bonds required by law, have attended to the duty assigned them. The said officers have signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and have furnished the customary bonds, which are herewith submitted.

OLIVER B. BUSWELL, For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, moved that the bonds of the Public Printer, Warden of the State Prison and Commissary General, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, of the House, the Convention rose and the Senate withdrew.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[Mr. Emery of Portsmouth in the Chair.]

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company,” with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the House ;”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Manufacturing Machine Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the third section, the words “ such number of shares as may be deemed proper,” and inserting the words, “ shares of one hundred dollars each ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have denied a passage to the resolution providing for the construction of a highway from Berlin to Cambridge, and of a highway from Errol to the easterly line of the State.”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have passed a bill, entitled ‘ An act to class the town of Berlin and the township of Success for the purpose of electing and sending a Representative to the General Court,’ in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives ;”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled “ An act to class the town of Berlin and the township of Success, for the purpose of electing and sending a Representative to the General Court ;”

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments to a bill, entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes,” with amendments to said amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the amendments of the House, to the bill, entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes.”

The Senate had amended the last amendment made by the House by adding at the end of the third section of said bill, as amended by the House, the words, “ excepting for the preparation of the New Hampshire Reports by the justices of the Superior Court, as is now provided by chapter 96 of the Pamphlet Laws.”

Mr. Stickney moved to amend the amendment of the Senate, by adding thereto the words, “ for which services the justices of the Superior Court shall receive one hundred dollars each annually.”

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, made the point order, that the motion was not in order, on the ground that, by a well established rule of parliamentary practice, a motion to amend an amendment to an amendment is out of order.

The Speaker, (Mr. Emery of Portsmouth in the Chair,) overruled the point of order, on the ground that the rule referred to, does not apply to a motion to amend an amendment made by the Senate to an amendment made by the House, because, as to the House, the original amendment having been adopted, becomes a part of the bill itself, and the amendment of the Senate to that amendment is only in the first degree, and the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate only in the second degree, and therefore in order.

Mr. Pickering moved that the further consideration of the whole subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the amendment moved by Mr. Stickney, and being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurred upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment, and being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions ;

‘An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act to authorize the union of school districts in certain cases ;’

‘An act in addition to chapter 955 of Pamphlet Laws ;’

‘An act providing for the compensation of superintending school committees in certain cases ;’

‘An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers’ Association ;’

‘An act to alter the name of a certain person ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Lake Bank ;’

A resolution requiring the Public Acts and Statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute ;

A resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co. ;

A resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent and others ;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives ;

A resolution providing for plans and estimates of a fire-proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer and for other purposes ;

A resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge ;

A resolution providing for the compensation of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives ;

A resolution relating to the adjournment of the Legislature ;

A resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the gun house of the Nashua Artillery Company.”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bills sent up from the House, of the following titles ;

‘ An act to incorporate the Social Fraternity ;’

‘ An act in addition to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘ An act relating to the superintendent of schools ;’

The Senate concur with the House in their amendment to the bill, entitled ‘ An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots ;’ .

The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature the bill, sent up from the House, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Bank.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

The report of the committee on the Judiciary upon the bill, entitled “ An act in relation to the Portsmouth, Dover and Great Falls Railroad,” was taken from the table, the pending question being upon the adoption of the resolution which was reported from the committee, and is as follows ;

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Robinson of Gilford, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House taken on the 7th instant, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled “ An act to annex the Fabyan Farm in Carroll, in the county of Coös, to Nash and Sawyer’s Location in said county,” was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Hobbs moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ;

Which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

The report of the committee on Railroads, upon the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Concord and Manchester Railroad,” was taken from the table, the pending question being upon the adoption of the resolution which was reported from the committee, and it as follows :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Canaan,

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to a new map of the State of New Hampshire," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Hughes moved that the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," be taken from the table ;

And pending the question thereon,

On motion of Mr. Rix,

The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hubbard of Tamworth, by permission of the House, and by unanimous consent, presented the account of Enoch Q. Fellows ;

Also, the account of David Harris.

Ordered, That said accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the general orders of the day as follows :

The bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act relating to the police court of the city of Portsmouth," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Flanders, agreeably to previous notice and by leave, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Flanders moved that said bill be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill, entitled "An act in relation to public taxes ;"

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Clark, of Manchester,

Said bill was laid on the table,

Mr. Adams, from the committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 1277 of the Pamphlet Laws," by permission of the House, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. James from the committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of the prison library, by permission of the House, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Conant, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others, by permission of the House, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee to whom were referred the account of Enoch Q. Fellows and the account of David Harris, by permission of the House, reported the same with a joint resolution in their favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and (under the further operation of the suspension of the rules,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dearborn of Weare, from the same committee, to whom was referred the second account of Joel Frazier, by permission of the House, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor.

On motion of Mr. Andrews,

The report was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Andrews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick, by permission of the House, reported the same without amendment, and said resolution was ordered to a third reading and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Grant, from the committee on Elections, to whom was referred the Senate bill, entitled " An act to class the town of Berlin and the township of Success, for the purpose of electing and sending a Representative to the General Court," by permission of the House, reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Flanders,

Said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The bill, entitled " An act providing for the assessment of the school tax," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment to said bill.

The Senate had amended the bill by striking from the eighth line of the first section, the words " two hundred," and inserting the words " one hundred and seventy-five ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

. It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof ;

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

The first resolution in favor of Joel Frazier was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stevens of Nashua, moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, be taken from the table.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend the motion so as also to take from the table, two other messages from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting sundry other resolutions and documents ;

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon agreeing to the motion as amended,

. It was decided in the affirmative.

The following messages from His Excellency the Governor, were accordingly taken from the table, viz : the message transmitting the resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas bill ; the message transmitting the resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to officers, soldiers and others who served in the war of 1812, the resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts on the same subject, the resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts in relation to ocean postage, the resolutions of the General Assembly of Connecticut in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, and the resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island relative to the reversal of the judgment of the Supreme Court of that State against Thomas W. Dorr ; and the message transmitting sundry other resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, together with the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Court of that State in relation to the reversal of said judgment.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

Said messages and the accompanying documents were again laid on the table.

Mr. Ingalls, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House taken on the thirteenth instant, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to organize the Militia," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hughes moved that the Senate bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," be taken from the table;

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont, the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Bank," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Livingston of Claremont,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Berry, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House taken on the eleventh instant, by which the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pembroke Mills," was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority;

After debate, the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Mathes, were called, and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Patten of Candia, | Goodwin of Portsmouth, |
| Cass, | Emery of Portsmouth, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Tarlton, |
| Vesey, | Wiggin, |
| Taylor of Derry, | Dinsmoor, |
| Stickney, | Bennett, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Mathewson, |
| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Folsom, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Lyman, |
| Sleeper, | Rollins of Rollinsford, |
| Alley, | Rollins of Somersworth, |
| Harvey, | Whitten, |

Burleigh,
Cushing,
Morrill of Gilford,
Weeks of Gilford,
Robinson of Gilford,
Clifford,
Marsh,
Leavitt of Meredith,
Eastman of Conway,
Harmon,
Beede,
Weed,
Merrill of Tamworth,
Hubbard of Tamworth,
Gage,
Little,
Tappan,
Durgin,
Eastman of Concord,
Seavey of Concord,
Smart,
Corning,
Dearborn of Concord,
Parker of Concord,
Clough of Concord,
Nesmith,
Garland of Loudon,
Haseltine,
Richards,
French of Bedford,
Gambell,
Bunton,
Means,
Danielson,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Wilson of Manchester,
Flanders,
Brown of Manchester,
Maynard of Manchester,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,

Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Chase of Milford,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Kendall,
Taylor of Hinsdale,
Fox,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Kittridge,
Burnham of Rindge,
Frost,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Alexander,
Glidden,
Livingston of Claremont,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Hatch,
Sawyer,
Read of Plainfield,
Crawford,
Minot,
White,
Clough of Enfield,
Conant,
Tenney,
Kinsman,

Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Cheney of Holderness,
Cragin,
Ela,
Bartlett of Lyman,

Davison,
Mann,
George,
Clement of Warren,
Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
McMurphy,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Pickering,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Morrill of Northwood,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,
James,
Seavey of Rye,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Wendell,
Burnham of Durham,
Nute,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Drew,

Peavey,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Danforth,
Drake,
Meserve of Jackson,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,
Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Burbank,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Tilton,
Purinton,
Burpee,

Sweat of Northfield,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Collins,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 Dodge,
 Dow of Deering,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,
 Travis,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Davis,
 Cutter,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Livermore,
 Aldrich,
 Lawrence,
 Lombard,
 Stratton,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Ward,
 Trow,

Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 Berry,
 McIntire,
 Brown of Orange,
 Fifield,
 Gordon,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Rowell,
 Randall,
 Comstock,
 Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 119, nays 121.

So the House refused to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Nesmith moved that all the bank bills lying on the table, viz: the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank," and the bills of the House, entitled as follows, be taken from the table and considered together, and that the further consideration of said bills be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Grafton County Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilton Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Bank of Somersworth;"

"An act to authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Citizens' Bank;"

Which motion was entertained, by unanimous consent, and was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the action of the House upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wentworth Bank."

Mr. Frye, by permission of the House, presented the second account of Horace Langley.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Nesmith, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasury of the State for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor, R. G. L. Bartlett and Jonathan Sanborn, 3d, of Sanbornton, and Reuben H. Wheeler of Berlin, for the several amounts specified in their favor by resolutions passed at this session of the Legislature;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Nesmith moved that said resolution be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time, at the present time;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz:

"An act to prevent and punish the false or fraudulent issue of stock in Bank, Railroad and other Corporations;"

The resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the State Prison;

The resolution providing for the repair of the Lincoln Road;

"An act providing for the assessment of a State Tax;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to incorporate the White Mountain Lumber Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord and White Mountains Telegraph Company;"

The resolution in favor of Moore, Cilley & Co. ;

“ An act making cities and towns liable for damages caused by mobs or riots ;”

The resolution, providing for plans and estimates of a fire proof building for the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and for other purposes ;

The resolution in relation to the maps of New Hampshire, presented to the State by J. R. Dodge ;

The resolution in favor of Bullock & Sargent, and others ;

The resolution, authorizing the Governor to procure plans and estimates for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives ;

“ An act to incorporate the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association ;”

The resolution in favor of Mead & Brothers ;

“ An act to alter the name of a certain person ;”

“ An act authorizing the union of school districts in certain cases ;”

The resolution, requiring the Public Acts and Statutes of this State to be furnished to the New York Law Institute ;

“ An act in addition to chapter 955 of the Pamphlet Laws ;”

“ An act in addition to an act, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Concord Gas Light Company ;’ ”

“ An act providing for the compensation of Superintending School Committees in certain cases ;”

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill of the following title, with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

‘ An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.’ ”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate, to the bill, entitled “ An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company.”

The Senate had amended the bill by inserting after the fifteenth line of the second section, the words “ and provided also the private property of any person or persons shall not be taken

or flowed without his or their consent first had and obtained ;”
And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill, by striking out the third section.

Pending the question upon concurring therein,

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, moved that the further consideration of the whole subject be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

The question recurred upon concurring in said amendment, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill, by striking from the last section the figures “1837,” and inserting the figures “1888 ;”

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

Mr. Andrews introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock this evening ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Ossipee, introduced the following preamble and resolution ;

Whereas, in the choice of Speaker at the commencement of the present session, Francis R. Chase was declared elected Speaker by a plurality of two votes only, and the recent action of the House in accordance with the unanimous report of the committee on Elections, after investigating the subject, has decided that the votes thrown for said Chase by a gentlemen from Berlin, and three gentlemen from Sanbornton were cast by persons not entitled to seats as members thereof—thus proving said Chase to have received only a minority of the votes of the legal and constitutional members of the House, therefore—

Resolved, That Hon. Mason W. Tappan of Bradford was duly and legally elected Speaker, and as such is entitled to the chair as presiding officer of this House ;

Which was rejected unanimously.

Mr. Tappan laid on the Clerk's table the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Hon. Francis R. Chase, for the courtesy, impartiality, and abil-

ty, with which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session of the Legislature ;

And the question being put by the Clerk,

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN : If in the discharge of the duties of the chair, I have succeeded in gaining your approval, my ambition is more than satisfied. To you, gentlemen, I am indebted for any and every success that may have attended my official conduct. To you I have looked for counsel and advice, and from you I have at all times received not only the aid I so much needed, but a degree of marked courtesy and kindness for which I cannot feel too grateful, and a remembrance of which, I shall carry with me through life. It gives me great pleasure to bear my testimony to your promptness and fidelity to the trusts committed to your care. The business of the session is now nearly closed. Please accept, gentlemen, individually, as a poor remuneration for the expression of your approval in the resolution just passed, and for the many kindnesses I have received at your hands, my grateful thanks. May the blessings of that kind Providence which guards and sustains us, fall largely upon you all, and may happiness and prosperity attend you all through life.

[Mr. Tappan in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

The report of the committee on Elections upon the certificates of election of the several members of the House was taken from the table, the pending question being upon the adoption of the resolution which was reported from the committee, and is set forth at large on the journal of the eighth instant.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved to amend the resolution by inserting in alphabetical order, the names of the following gentlemen as Representatives from the several towns and wards against which their respective names are set, viz :

From Rockingham County.

Kingston—William C. Webster.

From Carroll County.

Madison—Jotham Harmon.

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From Merrimack County.

Pembroke—William Haseltine, jr.

From Hillsborough County.

Goffstown—Seth Woodbury, William Bunton.

Manchester—Ward 1, William G. Means, Erastus Danielson,
“ 2, Orin B. Robinson, David Brigham,
“ 4, George M. Flanders, Hiram Brown.

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cragin,
The House adjourned.

EVENING.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have resolved that the further consideration of the joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives on the 6th instant, in relation to the final adjournment, is unnecessary.”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Weare Bank,’ with amendments in in which they ask the concurrence of the House.”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments

from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weare Bank."

The Senate had amended the bill, by striking from the first line of the second section, and also from the sixth line of the same section, the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill, by striking from the second line of the same section, the words "less than one hundred nor ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House :

'An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company ;'

'An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works ;'

'An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works ;'

'An act to incorporate the Webster Mills ;'

The Senate have passed a bill, entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 1413, laws of 1853 ;' "

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company ;"

The Senate had amended the bill, by inserting after the word "dollars," in the third line of the second section, the words "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking out all between the word "company," in the twenty-fourth line, and the word "may," in the twenty-eighth line of the third section ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works."

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the end of the second section the following, viz :

"The capital stock thereof shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works."

The Senate had amended the bill by adding at the end of the second section, the words "and shall divide their capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Mills."

The Senate had amended the bill by striking out the fourth and fifth lines, and the word "desirable," in the sixth line of the second section ;

And the question being put concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking from the eighth line of the third section the word "officers ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by inserting between the word "stock," and the word "divide," in the eleventh line of the third section, the words "and shall," and by striking from the twelfth line of the same section the words "such number of," and by striking out all between the word "shares," in the twelfth line, and the word "and," in the thirteenth line of the same section, and inserting the words "of one hundred dollars each ;"

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1413, Laws of 1853 ;"

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The report of the committee on Banks, upon the petition of the directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, praying for an amendment of their charter, was taken from the table, the pending question being upon the adoption of the resolution which was reported from the committee, and is as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Emery of Portsmouth, moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting the words "that the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;"

And the question being put upon agreeing thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State :

"To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :

I have had presented for my signature, a bill, entitled 'An act to establish the city of Dover.'"

'SECTION 19, among other matters, provides 'that the city council shall have power to make, establish, publish, alter, modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, to regulate, restrain or prohibit the sale or use of intoxicating liquors ;'

I believe that the Legislature has no constitutional right to *prohibit* the 'use' of intoxicating liquors and therefore no right to delegate such power to the municipal authorities of

any town or city. I therefore return the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objection thereto.

(Signed,)

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 14th, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to sever certain tracts of land from the town of Bedford and Goffstown, and annex the same to the city of Manchester, approved July 1st, 1853," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon concurring with the Senate in their amendment to said bill as set forth at large on the journal of the tenth instant.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the report of the State Agricultural Society and the annual report of the common school commissioner printed for the use of the State, be distributed as follows: three copies to His Excellency the Governor, one copy to each member of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives—one copy to each of the following officers: the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, the clerks and the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, the reporters, chaplain, and door-keepers, and that the copies remaining after this distribution be deposited in the State library;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that said resolution be now ordered to a third reading, and that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read the same a third time at the present time;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Manchester,

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to public taxes," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon ordering the same to a third reading ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to read this bill a third time at the present time ;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Eastman of Farmington, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Charles C. Nichols be allowed the sum of forty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents in full for his travel and attendance as a witness, and for making and securing notices, and travel for the same, during the examination into the affairs of the Suncook Manufacturing Company before the special committee of the Legislature appointed for that purpose, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and read a second time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Andrews, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the second account of Joel Frazier, by permission of the House, reported the same with a joint resolution in his favor ;

Which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and (under the suspension of the rules as to this class of business,) read a second time and ordered to a third reading, and (under the further operation of the suspension of the rules,) read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, by permission of the House, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

"An act relating to the assessment of the School Tax ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Oil Cloth Carpet Factory;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to the two hundred and eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

The resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives;

The resolution fixing upon Saturday, the 15th instant, as the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature;

The resolution making an appropriation for the repair of the Gun House of the Nashua Artillery Company;

The resolution in favor of J. P. Hutchinson;

"An act to incorporate the Lake Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Wharf Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company."

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Brackett introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby presented to Ellery A. Hibbard and Anson S. Marshall, Clerks of the House, for the faithful and highly satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices the present session;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nesmith,

The Senate bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon its passage;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Clark of Manchester, moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, in relation to the Nebraska and Kansas bill, be taken from the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Woodman, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Wood, | Peavey, |
| Patten of Candia, | Morrill of Gilford, |
| Cass, | Weeks of Gilford, |
| Noyes of Chester, | Robinson of Gilford, |
| Page of Danville, | Clifford, |
| Vesey, | Marsh, |
| Taylor of Derry, | E. Stevens of Meredith, |
| McMurphy, | R. C. Stevens of Meredith, |
| Stickney, | Leavitt of Meredith, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Eastman of Conway, |
| Hill, | Harmon, |
| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Beede, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Weed, |
| Sleeper, | Merrill of Tamworth, |
| Alley, | Hubbard of Tamworth, |
| Dow of New Market, | Gage, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Little, |
| Harvey, | Tappan, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Durgin, |
| Adams, | Eastman of Concord, |
| Emery of Portsmouth, | Seavey of Concord, |
| Locke, | Smart, |
| Tarlton, | Corning, |
| Wiggin, | Dearborn of Concord, |
| Dinsmoor, | Parker of Concord, |
| Bennett, | Clough of Concord, |
| Mathewson, | Nesmith, |
| Wendell, | Fisher, |
| Nute, | Burbank, |
| Demeritt, | Garland of Loudon, |
| Lyman, | Tilton, |
| Rollins of Rollinsford, | Hastine, |
| Rollins of Somersworth, | Richards, |
| Whitten, | French of Bedford, |
| Burleigh, | Gambell, |
| Cushing, | Woodbury, |
| Drew, | Bunton, |

Means,
 Danielson,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Fox,
 Willson of Keene,

Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Frost,
 Eggleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Mann,
 George,
 Benton.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
 Jenness,
 Currier of East Kingston,
 Webster,
 Amazeen,
 Mathes,

Peaslee,
 Batchelder of Nottingham,
 Bly,
 Currier of Poplin,
 Goodrich of Portsmouth,
 Marcy,

Walden,
James,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Folsom,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton.
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,
McDuffee,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Garland of Barnstead,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Woodman,
Moulton,
Pitman,
Tibbets,
Danforth,
Drake,
Andrews,
Meserve of Jackson,
Brown of Ossipee,
Sias,
Hersey,
Brackett of Wakefield,
Barker,
Haines,
Nichols,
Noyes of Bow,
Elkins,
Lake,
Frye,
Noyes of Concord,

Page of Dunbarton,
Bracket of Epsom,
Campbell,
Merrill of Hopkinton,
Purinton,
Burpee,
Sweet of Northfield,
Clough of Pittsfield,
French of Salisbury,
Robertson,
Collins,
Thompson of Wilmot,
Dodge,
Dow of Deering,
Patten of Hancock,
Wyman,
McColley,
Goodspeed,
Grant,
Travis,
Chapman,
Fletcher,
Richardson of Pelham,
Livingston of Sharon,
Cutter,
Swett of Windsor,
Morrison of Alstead,
Livermore,
Aldrich,
Lombard,
Buffum,
Dickey,
Ward,
Trow,
Leavitt of Grantham,
Richardson of Lempeter
Moran,
Turner,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,

Clement of Bridgewater,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,
Goodhue,
McIntire,

Albee,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Clement of Warren,
Gordon,
Hobbs,
Bedel,
Lewis,
Randall,
Comstock,
Brown of Stratford.

Yeas 140, nays 118.

So the message was taken from the table.

Mr. Means called for the reading of said resolutions ;

Objection being made,

Mr. Means then moved that the resolutions be read.

On this question Mr. Heath demanded the yeas and nays.

[Mr. Emery of Portsmouth in the chair.]

Mr. Hobbs moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Sinclair, were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.

Heath,
Jenness,
Currier of East Kingston,
Webster,
Amazeen,
Mathes,
Peaslee,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Currier of Poplin,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Marcy,
Walden,

James,
Taylor of Salem,
Fellows of Sandown,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Hall of Barrington,
Burnham of Durham,
Eastman of Farmington,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Washburn,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Day,

McDuffee,
 Morrison of Alton,
 Whitehouse,
 Garland of Barnstead,
 Nutter,
 Clark of Centre Harbor,
 Woodman,
 Moulton,
 Pitman,
 Tibbets,
 Danforth,
 Meserve of Jackson,
 Brown of Ossipee,
 Sias,
 Hersey,
 Brackett of Wakefield,
 Haines,
 Nichols,
 Noyes of Bow,
 Lake,
 Frye,
 Page of Dunbarton,
 Bracket of Epsom,
 Nesmith,
 Campbell,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Purinton,
 Sweat of Northfield,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Collins,
 Thompson, of Wilmot,
 Dodge,
 Dow of Deering,
 Patten of Hancock,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,

Travis,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Cutter,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Morrison of Alstead,
 Livermore,
 Aldrich,
 Lombard,
 Buffum,
 Dickey,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,
 Moran,
 Turner,
 Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Snow,
 Fellows of Grafton,
 Goodhue,
 McIntire,
 Albee,
 Brown of Orange,
 Fifield,
 Clement of Warren,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel,
 Lewis,
 Comstock.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,

Patten of Candia,

Cass,
 Noyes of Chester,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Taylor of Derry,
 McMurphy,
 Stickney,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Brown of Kensington,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Dow of New Market,
 Morrill of Northwood,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Emery of Portsmouth,
 Locke,
 Tarlton,
 Wiggin,
 Dinsmoor,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Wendell,
 Nute,
 Demeritt,
 Lyman,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Rollins of Somersworth,
 Whitten,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Drew,
 Peavey,
 Morrill of Gilford,
 Weeks of Gilford,
 Robinson of Gilford,
 Plumer,
 Clifford,

Marsh,
 E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Weed,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hubbard of Tamworth,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Elkins,
 Dugin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Burbank,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Burpee,
 Haseltine,
 Richards,
 Robertson,
 French of Bedford,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Grant,
 Means,
 Danielson,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,
 Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,

Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Partridge,
 Elliott,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Eaton,
 Hall of New Ipswich,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Dearborn of Weare,
 Dow of Weare,
 Morse of Dublin,
 Kendall,
 Taylor of Hinsdale,
 Hastings,
 Willson of Keene,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Kittridge,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,

Frost,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Alexander,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Wheeler of Claremont,
 Boardman,
 Hatch,
 Sawyer,
 Read of Plainfield,
 Minot,
 White,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Conant,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Rix,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Cheney of Holderness,
 Cragin,
 Ela,
 Bartlett of Lyman,
 Davison,
 Mann,
 George,
 Gordon,
 Benton.

Yeas 104, nays 146.

So the House refused to adjourn.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

The question recurred upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Means;

And then at ten o'clock P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Beede,

The House took a recess for half an hour.

HALF PAST TEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Means, by leave, withdrew his motion that the resolutions be read.

Mr. Nesmith then moved that said resolutions be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this evening it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock ;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of bills of the following titles, and the following resolutions :

‘ An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin ;’

‘ An act making appropriations for the militia ;’

A resolution in favor of Herman T. Hale and others ;

A resolution in favor of William Butterfield and others ;

A resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick ;

A resolution in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and others ;

A resolution in favor of Horace Langley ;

A resolution in favor of J. P. Hutchinson ;

A resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

A resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others ;

‘ An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes ;’

‘ An act relating to the Police Court of the city of Portsmouth.’ ”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate have postponed to the next session of the Legislature bills sent up from the House, of the following titles :

‘ An act to incorporate the Five Cents Savings Bank in Concord ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Savings Bank ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Great Falls Five Cents Savings Bank ;’

‘An act in relation to Savings Banks ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Nashua Ice Company ;

‘An act to incorporate the Rockingham Ice Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Strafford Ice Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Milton Cotton Mills ;’

‘An act to increase the capital stock of the Salmon Falls Bank ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Pine River Bank ,

‘An act to incorporate the Manufacturers’ and Mechanics’ Bank ;’ ”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolution :

‘An act to incorporate the Lyman Manufacturing Company ;’

‘An act to incorporate the Riverside Cemetery ;’

A resolution providing for the appointment of a commissioner for the sale of the State lands.”

The Speaker laid before the House the following further message, heretofore received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have indefinitely postponed bills of the following titles :

“An act in amendment of chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes ;”

‘An act in amendment of an act, entitled “An act to incorporate the proprietors of the tenth turnpike, passed in 1808.”’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank,’ and a resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant on the treasury for certain purposes.

The Senate have denied a passage to the bill, entitled ‘An act for the suppression of intemperance.’

The Senate concur with the House in the passage of a bill, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Abbot Coach Manufactory,’ with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of the House.’ ”

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment from the Senate, to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Abbot Coach Manufactory."

The Senate had amended the bill, by inserting after the word "dollars," in the second line from the bottom of the second section, the words "to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate had also amended the bill by striking out all between the word "chosen," in the seventh line, and the words "and all," in the ninth line of the third section ;

And the question being put upon concurring therein,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Portsmouth,
The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1854.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

Mr. Hughes moved that the rules of House be so far suspended that it shall be in order to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday ;

And the question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Insurance Commissioners,' approved July 5th, 1851," reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Weeks of Canaan, from the same committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the purchase of portraits of Daniel Webster and Levi Woodbury, reported the same with the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

¶ On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The following message from his Excellency the Governor, was taken from the table viz :

“ To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :

I have received for my approval and signature, a resolution relative to the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives. One provision of this resolution directs that the Secretary of State ‘be authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for the expense thereof.’ This provision in the resolution proposes to authorize the Secretary of State to draw money from the State Treasury.

The fifty-sixth article of our constitution provides :

‘No moneys shall be issued out of the Treasury of this State, and disposed of (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit, or Treasurer’s notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon,) but by warrant under the hand of the Governor for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary support and defence of this State, and for the necessary protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the General Court.’

As the resolution, presented for my approval, proposes to give the Secretary of State the authority, which is alone vested by the Constitution, in the Governor, I return the resolution to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with this my objection thereto.

N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 13, 1854.”

The House proceeded to reconsider the resolution returned from his Excellency the Governor, relative to the ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution ;

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor ?

Saturday.

the negative, two thirds not voting in favor

It was ~~the~~ yeas and nays, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, were called, and were as follows :

None voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Heath, | Goodwin of So. Hampton, |
| Wood, | Wiggin, |
| Page of Danville, | Dinsmoor, |
| Jenness, | Bennett, |
| Taylor of Derry, | Mathewson, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Wendell, |
| McMurphy, | Burnham of Durham, |
| Stickney, | Meserve of Lee, |
| Parker of Exeter, | Demeritt, |
| Sanborn of Hampton Falls, | Stevens of Middleton, |
| Brown of Kensington, | Tash, |
| Webster, | Brown of Rochester, |
| Sleeper, | Day, |
| Alley, | McDuffee, |
| Amazeen, | Rollins of Somersworth, |
| Pickering, | Burleigh, |
| Dow of New Market, | Drew, |
| Mathes, | Peavey, |
| Peaslee, | Morrison of Alton, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Whitehouse, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Nutter, |
| Bly, | Clark of Centre Harbor, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Robinson of Gilford, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Plumer, |
| Goodwin of Portsmouth, | Clifford, |
| Adams, | Marsh, |
| Emery of Portsmouth, | E. Stevens of Meredith, |
| Walden, | Leavitt of Meredith, |
| James, | Woodman, |
| Seavey of Rye, | Eastman of Conway, |
| Taylor of Salem, | Danforth, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Drake, |
| Locke, | Meserve of Jackson, |

T. Langs,

Brown of Ossipee,
 Sias,
 Hersey,
 Haines,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Noyes of Bow,
 Tappan,
 Elkins,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Clough of Concord,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Bracket of Epsom,
 Nesmith,
 Campbell,
 Fisher,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Purinton,
 Burpee,
 Haseltine,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Richards,
 Robertson,
 Collins,
 Thompson of Wilmet,
 Dodge,
 Stiles,
 Dow of Deering,
 Woodbury,
 Wyman,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Wilson of Manchester,

Flanders,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Currier of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Partridge,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Hughes,
 Read of Nashua,
 Hardy,
 Stevens of Nashua,
 Whitney,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Eaton,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Cutter,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Kendall,
 Fox,
 Willson of Keene,
 Binney,
 Maynard of Marlborough,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Lombard,
 Egleston,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Alexander,
 Dickey,
 Glidden,
 Livingston of Claremont,
 Prentiss,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Chase of Langdon,

Richardson of Lempster,
Read of Plainfield,
Copeland,
Crawford,
Sinclair,
Clement of Bridgewater,
White,
Moses,
Weeks of Canaan,
Wells of Canaan,
Clough of Danbury,
Blodgett,
Snow,
Clough of Enfield,
Oakes,
Fellows of Grafton,

Goodhue,
Tenney,
Kinsman,
Morse of Haverhill,
Cheney of Holderness,
Ela,
McIntire,
Albee,
Bartlett of Lyman,
Davison,
Brown of Orange,
Mann,
George,
Herbert,
Fifield,
Hobbs.

Yeas 0, nays 182.

So the resolution was denied a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The following message from his Excellency the Governor, was taken from the table, viz :

“ To the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire :

I have had presented for my signature, a bill, entitled ‘ An act to establish the city of Dover.’”

‘ SECTION 19, among other matters, provides ‘ that the city council shall have power to make, establish, publish, alter, modify, amend or repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws, to regulate, restrain or prohibit the sale or use of intoxicating liquors ;’

I believe that the Legislature has no constitutional right to *prohibit* the ‘ use’ of intoxicating liquors and therefore no right to delegate such power to the municipal authorities of any town or city. I therefore return the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objection thereto.

(Signed,)

N. B. BAKER :

Council Chamber, July 14th, 1854.”

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill returned from His Excellency the Governor, entitled "An act to establish the city of Dover," in the manner prescribed by the Constitution ;

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor ?

It was decided in the negative, two thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution were called, and were as follows :

Mr. Marcy voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Heath,
Wood,
Patten of Candia,
Cass,
Page of Danville,
Jenness,
Vesey,
Taylor of Derry,
Currier of East Kingston,
McMurphy,
Stickney,
Parker of Exeter,
Brown of Kensington,
Webster,
Sleeper,
Alley,
Amazeen,
Dow of New Market,
Mathes,
Batchelder of Nottingham,
Bly,
Goodrich of Portsmouth,
Goodwin of Portsmouth,
Adams,
Emery of Portsmouth,
James,
Seavey of Rye,

Taylor of Salem,
Locke,
Goodwin of So. Hampton,
Wiggin,
Dinsmoor,
Hall of Barrington,
Mathewson,
Folsom,
Burnham of Durham,
Meserve of Lee,
Stevens of Middleton,
Lyman,
Tash,
Brown of Rochester,
Rollins of Rollinsford,
Rollins of Somersworth,
Whitten,
Cushing,
Drew,
Peavey,
Morrison of Alton,
Whitehouse,
Nutter,
Clark of Centre Harbor,
Plumer,
Clifford,
Marsh,

E. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Woodman,
 Pitman,
 Tibbets,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Meserve of Jackson,
 Brown of Ossipee,
 Sias,
 Merrill of Tamworth,
 Hersey,
 Barker,
 Haines,
 Little,
 Noyes of Bow,
 Elkins,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Dearborn of Concord,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Page of Dunbarton,
 Nesmith,
 Campbell,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Garland of Loudon,
 Tilton,
 Purinton,
 Burpee,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Thompson of Wilmot,
 French of Bedford,
 Stiles,
 Dow of Deering,
 Gambell,
 Woodbury,
 Patten of Hancock,

Wyman,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,
 Danielson,
 Brigham,
 Clark of Manchester,
 Brown of Manchester,
 Maynard of Manchester,
 Moor,
 Baker,
 Parker of Manchester,
 Elliott,
 Ingalls,
 Wallace,
 Chase of Milford,
 Travis,
 Hardy,
 Parker of Nashua,
 Howard,
 Whitney,
 Chapman,
 Fletcher,
 Eaton,
 Cheney of Peterborough,
 Davis,
 Cutter,
 Dow of Weare,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Fox,
 Willson of Keene,
 Burnham of Rindge,
 Lawrence,
 Lombard,
 Howland,
 Thompson of Walpole,
 Alexander,
 Dickey,
 Glidden,
 Prentiss,
 Trow,
 Leavitt of Grantham,
 Richardson of Lempster,

Copeland,
 Crawford,
 Minot,
 Sinclair,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 White,
 Weeks of Canaan,
 Wells of Canaan,
 Clough of Danbury,
 Blodgett,
 Clough of Enfield,
 Oakes,
 Fellows of Grafton,

Goodhue,
 Tenney,
 Kinsman,
 Morse of Haverhill,
 Berry,
 Davison,
 Brown of Orange,
 Mann,
 George,
 Herbert,
 Hobbs,
 Benton.

Yeas 1, nays 168.

So the bill was denied a passage over the veto of the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, by permission of the House, reported that he had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz:

“An act to incorporate the Swift River Improvement Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Webster Mills;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act for the relief of the Wilton Railroad Corporation;”

“An act relating to the police court of the city of Portsmouth;”

“An act to authorize the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company to construct side lines at Berlin;”

The resolution in favor of Horace Langley;

The resolution in favor of William Butterfield and McFarlane & Jenks;

The resolution in favor of Ira R. Philbrick;

The first resolution in favor of Joel Frazier;

The resolution in favor of Enoch Q. Fellows and David Harris;

The resolution in favor of Thomas Hopkinson and others;

The resolution in favor of Hermon T. Hale and others;

"An act in relation to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act making appropriations for the militia of this State for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four ;"

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Charles C. Nichols, by permission of the House, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Ingalls moved that said resolution be laid on the table ;
Which was disagreed to.

The question being then put,

Shall the resolution be read a third time ?

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Heath, were called, and were as follows ;

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs.—

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| Heath, | McDuffee, |
| Jenness, | Whitten, |
| Taylor of Derry, | Drew, |
| Currier of East Kingston, | Morrison of Alton, |
| McMurphy, | Whitehouse, |
| Webster, | Garland of Barnstead, |
| Pickering, | Nutter, |
| Mathes, | Clark of Centre Harbor, |
| Peaslee, | Marsh, |
| Morrill of Northwood, | Woodman, |
| Batchelder of Nottingham, | Pitman, |
| Bly, | Tibbets, |
| Currier of Poplin, | Meserve of Jackson, |
| Goodrich of Portsmouth, | Brown of Ossipee, |
| Marcy, | Sias, |
| Walden, | Barker, |
| James, | Haines, |
| Fellows of Sandown, | Noyes of Bow, |
| Goodwin of So. Hampton, | Elkins, |
| Hall of Barrington, | Lake, |
| Burnham of Durham, | Frye, |
| Stevens of Middleton, | Dearborn of Concord, |
| Brown of Rochester, | Page of Dunbarton, |

Bracket of Epsom,
 Campbell,
 Merrill of Hopkinton,
 Purinton,
 Burpee,
 Clough of Pittsfield,
 French of Pittsfield,
 Fellows of Salisbury,
 Robertson,
 Dow of Deering,
 Patten of Hancock,
 McColley,
 Goodspeed,
 Travis,
 Richardson of Pelham,
 Davis,

Cutter,
 Swett of Windsor,
 Lawrence,
 Lombard,
 Ward,
 Trow,
 Copeland,
 Clement of Bridgewater,
 Moses,
 Snow,
 Conant,
 Fifield,
 Gordon,
 Hobbs,
 Bedel.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs.—

Wood,
 Patten of Candia,
 Cass,
 Page of Danville,
 Vesey,
 Stickney,
 Parker of Exeter,
 Hill,
 Sanborn of Hampton Falls,
 Sleeper,
 Alley,
 Harvey,
 Goodwin of Portsmouth,
 Adams,
 Wiggin,
 Bennett,
 Mathewson,
 Folsom,
 Demeritt,
 Rollins of Rollinsford,
 Burleigh,
 Cushing,
 Morrill of Gilford,

E. Stevens of Meredith,
 R. C. Stevens of Meredith,
 Leavitt of Meredith,
 Eastman of Conway,
 Harmon,
 Beede,
 Gage,
 Little,
 Tappan,
 Durgin,
 Eastman of Concord,
 Seavey of Concord,
 Smart,
 Corning,
 Parker of Concord,
 Clough of Concord,
 Noyes of Concord,
 Nesmith,
 Richards,
 French of Bedford,
 Woodbury,
 Bunton,
 Means,

Danielson,
Brigham,
Clark of Manchester,
Flanders,
Currier of Manchester,
Moor,
Baker,
Parker of Manchester,
Partridge,
Elliott,
Ingalls,
Wallace,
Hughes,
Read of Nashua,
Hardy,
Stevens of Nashua,
Parker of Nashua,
Howard,
Whitney,
Eaton,
Hall of New Ipswich,
Dearborn of Weare,
Dow of Weare,
Kendall,

Fox,
Willson of Keene,
Binney,
Maynard of Marlborough,
Burnham of Rindge,
Egleston,
Howland,
Thompson of Walpole,
Glidden,
Prentiss,
Wheeler of Claremont,
Boardman,
Richardson of Lempster
Hatch,
Sawyer,
White,
Kinsman,
Rix,
Morse of Haverhill,
Berry,
Cheney of Holderness,
Cragin,
Bartlett of Lyman,
George.

Yeas 77 nays 94.

So the resolution was denied a third reading.

Mr. Sinclair, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Joint Stock Insurance Company," by permission of the House, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, by permission of the House, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz;

"An act to incorporate the Pawtuckaway Bank;"

The resolution in favor of the Prison Library;

"An act in amendment of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Powder Works ;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Car and Machine Works ;"

"An act to incorporate the Orford Stone Quarrying and Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Abbot Coach Manufactory ;"

The resolution authorizing the Governor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the purpose of paying Jonathan S. Taylor and others.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Adams introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Ira R. Philbrick, for the faithful and accommodating manner in which he has discharged his duties as doorkeeper to this House ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Nesmith,

The bill, entitled "An act providing for the taxation of dogs," was taken from the table, the pending question being upon its passage.

Mr. Hughes moved that the further consideration of said bill, be indefinitely postponed ;

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Nesmith, moved that its further consideration be postponed to the next session of the Legislature ;

Which was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Nashua,

Said bill was again laid on the table.

At ten o'clock A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Emery of Portsmouth,

The House took a recess for one hour.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the passage of the following resolutions, and the bill of the following title :

A resolution providing for the distribution of the agricultural reports and the reports of the common school commissioners ;

A second resolution in favor of Joel Frazier ;

‘ An act in relation to public taxes ; ’ ”

Mr. Garland of Barnstead, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, by permission of the House, reported that they had carefully examined the bills entitled as follows, and the following resolutions, and found the same truly engrossed, viz :

“ An act to incorporate the Weare Bank ; ”

“ An act in relation to public taxes ; ”

The resolution providing for the distribution of the agricultural reports and the reports of the common school commissioners.

The second resolution in favor of Joel Frazier.

Said bills and resolutions were then severally signed by the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Read of Nashua, introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned ;

Which was adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Read of Nashua, Locke, Mathewson, Woodman, Weed, Bracket of Epsom, Binney, Turner, Morse of Haverhill, and Bedel be the committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The following message was received from the Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House in the appointment of a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session being brought to a close, the two branches of the Legislature are ready to be adjourned, and have on their part joined Messrs. Weare and Cochran.”

Mr. Read of Nashua, from the joint select committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him

he business of the present session of the Legislature be-
closed, both branches of the Legislature are ready to be ad-
journed, by permission of the House, reported that said com-
mittee had performed the duty assigned them.

The following message was then received from his Excellency
the Governor, by the Deputy Secretary of State :

“ To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all the bills and resolutions which you have
passed the present session, and presented for my approval, (ex-
cept the bills and resolution which I have returned to the House
of Representatives with my objections thereto,) and having been
informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legisla-
ture that you have finished the business before you, and are
now ready to adjourn, by the authority vested in me, I do here-
by adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.
N. B. BAKER.

Council Chamber, July 15th, 1854.”

The Speaker then declared the House adjourned accord-
ingly.

Attest—

E. A. HIBBARD, Clerk.

A true copy—Attest—

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APPENDIX.

REPORTS

OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, TRUSTEES, SUPER- INTENDENT AND TREASURER OF THE N. H. ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The Board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, have examined the condition of that Institution. They are satisfied that it is fulfilling the purposes of its wise and benevolent founders. In every department we notice evidence of the superior qualifications of the Superintendent and his assistants.

All branches of industry connected with the Institution are prosecuted with a view to the mental and physical improvement of the patients, as well as the pecuniary advantage of the State.

We believe that in point of usefulness and prosperity, the Asylum is now in a situation to compare favorably with any former period of its existence.

N. B. BAKER, *Governor.*

EDSON HILL,

ABEL HALEY,

STEPHEN SMITH,

DANIEL M. SMITH,

THOMAS MERRILL,

J. E. SARGENT, *President of the Senate.*

FRANCIS R. CHASE, *Speaker of the House.*

} *Councillors.*

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

BOARD OF VISITORS—EX OFFICIO.

NATHANIEL B. BAKER, *Governor.*

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| EDSON HILL, | } <i>Councillors.</i> |
| ABEL HALEY, | |
| STEPHEN SMITH, | |
| DANIEL M. SMITH, | |
| THOMAS MERRILL, | |

JONA. E. SARGENT, *President of the Senate.*

FRANCIS R. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM PLUMER, Epping, *President;*

FRANKLIN PIERCE, Concord;

CHARLES H. PEASLEE, Concord;

WARREN LOVELL, Meredith;

CHARLES BURROUGHS, Portsmouth;

ISRAEL HUNT, Nashua;

JOSEPH B. WALKER, Concord, *Secretary;*

RALPH METCALF, Newport;

JOSEPH H. SMITH, Dover;

AMOS A. PARKER, Fitzwilliam;

ENOCH D. YEATON, Wakefield;

SAMUEL HERBERT, Rumney.

JOHN E. TYLER, M. D., *Supt. and Physician.*

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, *Assistant Physician.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane present this, their

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

of the condition of the Institution, deeply impressed with the importance of the interests committed to their charge. Every succeeding year they are increasing in amount, and requiring in their management additional responsibility and time. In this, as in most other States of the Union, the utility of asylums for the insane is no longer problematical. Experience has fully demonstrated the fact that this unfortunate class may be not only more successfully, but also more economically treated in a well-conducted asylum, than at their own homes, surrounded by personal friends and by familiar scenes. They are subjected to less of irksome restraint, are more withdrawn from the exciting causes of their disorder, and are brought within the reach of more experienced medical aid. The history of our own asylum confirms the truth of this statement, and we hazard little, we think, in asserting that the benefits rendered to the insane of New Hampshire, during the comparatively brief period of its existence, will compare favorably in amount with the aggregate of all that has ever heretofore been done, from the day of the first settlement upon the Piscataqua to the date of its opening in October, 1842. Its records show that no less than eleven hundred and ninety-nine persons have been received as patients, and that about sixty per cent. of the number have been discharged, wholly, or partially restored to mental health ; while of the number still under treatment, a large proportion afford hopeful indications of recovery.

A reference to the previous reports of the Trustees will show you that the number of patients has gradually increased from year to year. From seventy-six, the number under treatment the first year, it had increased in 1849 to one hundred and ninety. Finding the accommodations originally furnished inadequate

to the demand made upon the Institution, the Trustees applied to the Legislature of that year for the means of procuring such an enlargement as the wants of the insane seemed at the time to demand. To this application a most generous response was made, and a new wing was erected, three stories in height, and one hundred and twenty-six ft. in length by thirty-six ft. in width, affording additional accommodations for fifty patients. This having been completed, it was supposed that no farther enlargement would be requisite for a considerable time to come, and that the Asylum had at its command ample room for the accommodation of all likely to make application for admission. In this expectation, however, they have been disappointed. Hardly four years have now elapsed, and the Asylum is again full, and more than full. With accommodations sufficient for one hundred and forty-eight patients, it has to-day within its walls one hundred and sixty three, and yet additional applications are frequent, and becoming more and more so from month to month. The evils resulting from such a state of things must be apparent, and need not be detailed to you. It is impossible that the patients should make that progress in recovery which they would were the number reduced to that for which the existing accommodations were intended. Indeed, the conviction has forced itself upon the minds of the Trustees that the patients cannot, under such circumstances, receive that justice which the State has been disposed to secure to them. The evident design of the founders of the Institution was to offer an asylum to all insane persons within our limits, for whom application might be made; and yet, if all for whom admission is now asked be received, the halls and rooms will soon be crowded to such a degree as to defeat, in a very great measure, the purposes of the establishment. If it be determined that a part be excluded, the difficulties of the case are not removed. New Hampshire has no privileged classes, and neither wealth nor poverty can entitle a citizen to exclusive privileges. The Trustees shrink from the responsibility of opening the doors to one portion of those applying, while they close them to another; and their only course of duty seemed to be, to report to you the existing facts, and request that you will give the subject that consideration which its urgency and importance demand. In their judgment, the time has now arrived when another enlargement of the buildings is required. They are compelled to the belief that if additional accommodations be not soon furnished, the number of patients must be limited, or the design of the Institution almost entirely frustrated.

From a careful examination of the buildings by the Trustees, they are satisfied that they are at present in good condition, and that little if any repairs are at this time needed. This remark, however, cannot be applied to the furnaces by which the halls and rooms have hitherto been warmed. Several of these are in a very dilapidated condition, and wholly unfit for use another season. At the time they were introduced, they were supposed to be, and perhaps were, the most desirable means of warming, all things considered, then used. The large amount of heat required, however, to render all parts of the building comfortable during the winter months, together with the great increase of the price of fuel, which has been full fifty per cent. since the Asylum was first opened, have led to the inquiry if some other more economical means might not be introduced. From the inquiries instituted, the belief is entertained that a great improvement in this respect may be had, and that although the necessary alterations will require a considerable outlay in the first instance above the expense of a renewal of the furnaces, the saving secured for the future will fully justify it. Many large buildings are now warmed by steam, by means of which a most mild and equable temperature is secured, to say nothing of the entire absence of smoke to which there is frequent liability where furnaces are used. During the past winter, much inconvenience has been experienced from repeated failures of different parts of our furnaces, and it has sometimes been a matter of great difficulty to generate a sufficient amount of heat to secure the comfort of the patients in some of the larger halls. It is the expressed opinion of the Superintendent that a change of some kind is most imperiously demanded, and that a portion of the present furnaces, if retained, will not continue servicable through another winter. From the evidence thus far received, the Trustees incline to the opinion that the Asylum may be economically warmed by the agency of steam, particularly if it should also be introduced into the kitchen and the laundry.

Considerable has been done the past year in making permanent improvements upon the farm. One of the most important of these has been an extension of the main sewer of the house, by means of which a large amount of fertilizing matter is saved and rendered of easy application to the fields. The products of the farm have exceeded in amount those of any former year. Besides some forty-five tons of hay, four hundred and sixty-three bushels of corn, three hundred and seventy-one bushels of oats, seven hundred bushels of potatoes, there have

been raised large quantities of culinary vegetables, and about nine thousand pounds of beef and pork. These, all of constant use at the Asylum, and furnished at the mere cost of production, have saved much in the cash expenditures of the year.

For a statement of the present condition of the finances of the Institution, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying report of the Treasurer. From this it appears they were never in a more flourishing condition. All former outstanding debts have been paid, and the income of the permanent funds of the Institution has been appropriated to repairs and improvements. And it may also be proper here to add that but for the annual income of these funds, many of the current expenses could not be met without an important increase of the established price of board, the effect of which would be to exclude from the Asylum many of limited resources, to whom the benefits of its treatment are now open. Such, in brief, is the condition of the Institution committed to our charge. Its past history has been one of continued prosperity, and the good it has accomplished exceeds the cost of its erection and maintenance many times told. It remains for you to say whether its capacities for usefulness shall be still farther extended, and it continue to remain what its name declares it to be, an asylum for all the insane of New Hampshire who may seek admission to its halls.

WILLIAM PLUMER,
CHARLES BURROUGHS,
C. H. PEASLEE,
A. A. PARKER,
JOS. H. SMITH,
ISRAEL HUNT,
DAVID PILLSBURY,
WARREN LOVELL,
JOSEPH B. WALKER.

Trustees.

June 7th, 1854.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane :

GENTLEMEN : It is my duty to make to you the twelfth annual report of the condition of this Institution :

The year now gone has been one of prosperity. Unmarked in our small history by any extraordinary event, its days have passed quietly and rapidly on, each bringing its changes, cares and trials, and each abundant reasons for thankfulness to God.

Many who were with us at its commencement, and whose future no man could foretell, are now at their homes and in the possession of firm health and recovered reason, discharging the ordinary duties of life. Others, less favored, still remain here, and are the objects of our daily care ; and others, still, whose realities for years were fearful fancies and groundless griefs, have found at length in death a freedom from delusion and sorrow, eternal and complete.

During the whole of the year our household has enjoyed remarkable physical health. We have been entirely exempt from epidemics of all sorts, and acute disease has been almost unknown. Cleanliness, regularity of life, and a most healthful location, have been the chief causes of this desirable state of things. The deaths which have occurred, with a single exception, were of those who for a long time had been considered incurably insane, and who at last were literally worn out by the continued and unremitting force of their malady.

The following table will give you the usual statistical information :—

No. 1.

Statistics of the Asylum for the year 1853-54

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Patients under treatment, May 31, 1853, | 70 | 73 | 143 |
| Number received since, to June 1, 1854, | 72 | 69 | 141 |
| Number discharged since, " " | 67 | 56 | 123 |
| Number died since, " " | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Number committed by courts, to June 1, 1854, | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Number committed by cities and towns, to June 1, 1854, | 21 | 12 | 33 |
| Number committed by their friends, to June 1, 1854, | 42 | 54 | 96 |
| Number committed at their own request, to June 1, 1854, | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Number discharged recovered, to June 1, 1854, | 34 | 29 | 63 |
| Number discharged partially recovered, to June 1, 1854, | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| Number discharged unimproved, to June 1, 1854, | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Whole number under treatment during the year, | 142 | 142 | 284 |
| Greatest number under treatment at one time, | 82 | 84 | 166 |
| Smallest number under treatment at one time, | 69 | 70 | 139 |
| Number remaining under treatment, May 31, 1854, | 77 | 84 | 161 |

No. 2.

Causes assigned for the insanity of those admitted.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Ill-health, | 28 | Puerperal, | 2 |
| Exposures and excesses, | 12 | Hard Work, | 4 |
| Masturbation, | 18 | Injury of the head, | 2 |
| Intemperance, | 12 | Healing of an ulcer, | 1 |
| Domestic trouble, | 13 | Political excitement, | 1 |
| Loss of friends, | 2 | Fright, | 1 |
| Religious, | 6 | Tobacco, | 1 |
| Disappointment, | 3 | Old age, | 1 |
| Pecuniary difficulties, | 2 | Sun stroke | 3 |
| Epilepsy, | 2 | Unknown, | 27 |

No. 8.

Counties from which patients have been received, and the number from each.

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|---------------|----|---------------|-----------|
| Rockingham, | 19 | Cheshire, | 8 |
| Strafford, | 12 | Sullivan, | 6 |
| Belknap, | 4 | Grafton, | 13 |
| Carroll, | 4 | Coös, | 2 |
| Merrimack, | 26 | Other States, | 16 |
| Hillsborough, | 31 | | |
| Total, | | | <hr/> 141 |

No. 4.

Statistics from the opening of the Asylum to June 1, 1854.

| Year. | Admitted. | Discharged. | Recovered. | Partially recovered. | Unimproved. | Died. | Whole No. | Remaining. |
|-------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| 1843 | 76 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 76 | 47 |
| 1844 | 104 | 81 | 37 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 151 | 70 |
| 1845 | 88 | 82 | 37 | 17 | 22 | 6 | 158 | 76 |
| 1846 | 98 | 76 | 26 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 174 | 98 |
| 1847 | 89 | 87 | 38 | 17 | 23 | 9 | 187 | 100 |
| 1848 | 92 | 83 | 29 | 20 | 26 | 8 | 192 | 109 |
| 1849 | 81 | 76 | 36 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 190 | 114 |
| 1850 | 103 | 90 | 45 | 18 | 20 | 7 | 217 | 127 |
| 1851 | 88 | 98 | 45 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 215 | 117 |
| 1852 | 107 | 106 | 66 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 224 | 118 |
| 1853 | 132 | 107 | 63 | 25 | 11 | 8 | 250 | 143 |
| 1854 | 141 | 123 | 63 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 284 | 161 |

Whole number ever admitted, 1199.

The tables show a large increase in the number of patients treated over any previous year. The average number of patients in the Asylum through the year 1850-51, was 118; during 1851-52 it was 123; during 1852-53 it was 130; while the last year it was 153—an increase of 23 in one year. During the winter months, and March, our number averaged 162.

We can comfortably accommodate but 148. The whole number of patients treated during the last year is 284; an increase of 34 over any previous year.

You will recollect that we have five halls appropriated to female patients and but four to males. Through the whole year our female halls have been full, and often crowded, and our male halls at all times crowded. No men have been received from out of the State since October, and no females since December, although applications have been of almost daily occurrence. Not only have we refused patients from without the State, but we have found it necessary to send away as many of those already here from abroad as possible, in order to make room for our own people. Applications for the admission of patients resident in this State are constantly made, and we have often been obliged to request persons to delay bringing their friends here until we have more room for their accommodation. People generally, throughout the State, are becoming convinced that the unfortunate insane who are always so great a care and invariably so unhappy, so uncomfortable, and so unsafe at home, lead a far happier and safer life here than elsewhere, and so they bring them, or desire to bring them to us, although there may be no prospect of their cure. In the past year we have received a large number who have been insane for many years, and for whom no hope of recovery is cherished by their friends or by us, but who have been brought here to receive that measure of care and comfort which was impracticable, if not impossible at home. To such, this Institution is in truth an asylum. All their physical ailments are carefully attended to. Good food and beds are provided for them. Regularity in hours for eating and sleeping, and habits of order and cleanliness are secured. Every method of diversion and amusement and healthful exercise in our power is afforded, and all the liberty consistent with safety allowed. Many of these persons are brought here to spend their remaining days, and the comfort or discomfort of our accommodations for them is a matter affecting their whole life.

Notwithstanding the increase of our numbers there are now in the State more insane persons taken care of in some way or other by their friends and guardians, than the Asylum contains. From this number, as well as from cases constantly occurring, we receive accessions, and it is incumbent on the State to make suitable provisions for their accommodation. The present crowded condition of the house prevents a proper classification of patients, and seriously interferes with all curative measures.

You are well aware of the unfitness of the rooms in the cottage for the purpose for which they were built and for which from necessity we constantly use them. Most of the apartments are illy lighted and ventilated, and in no wise calculated by their *cheerfulness* to aid in counteracting whatever evil and filthy habits their occupants may have acquired ; very few patients *require* close confinement or strength of masonry and iron to hold them. There are but very few who could not with perfect safety be allowed as much liberty as a majority of those we have in the house, and who would not gain in self respect and be benefitted every way by intercourse with their fellows, and by free access to the light and air. Better accommodations for this our most troublesome class of patients are imperatively demanded. We can, in almost no case, infallibly pronounce a person incurably insane ; certainly, the records of the Asylum for the year show the recovery of some whose improvement seemed impossible, and whose present condition, among their friends, in perfect health and soundness of mind, seems a miracle. But must we neglect the comfort and happiness of such persons, even if they do present every evidence of permanent insanity ? Is it not the highest benevolence to bestow on those who cannot care for themselves the kindest attention, and all such means as may add to their few sources of happiness ?

Our method of heating the house is inefficient and unsafe. The furnaces are worn out, and with all possible patching and patience, cannot be made to stop smoking or to warm our halls sufficiently in cold weather. They are so situated as to render several rooms unfit for occupancy, and the air chambers and flues are in such a state as to cause their use at all to be attended with danger.

I have thus alluded to our want of sufficient rooms for patients, to the unfitness of their quarters for the noisy and violent, and to the failure of the fixtures for warming the house. The remedy for this state of things though very *obvious*, will very *obviously* be attended with considerable expense, and our wants are such that the most economical method of procedure and almost the only practicable one, will be to make at once *all* these improvements which at best must soon be made, and at an additional expense, if made singly or longer delayed. A return wing from the southern extremity of the buildings, corresponding with that at the north, built in 1850, should be erected. At the west end of this or of the present return wing, and joining or communicating directly with it, the apartments for the more

troublesome patients should be built. The present cottage should be so altered as to receive a boiler of sufficient size to warm the whole house by steam and to furnish water in abundance for washing and bathing, and for protection against fire. The basement can be made to contain the fixtures, and to furnish wash rooms, and the second story, to give good rooms for drying and ironing. The cost of these additions has been estimated as follows :

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| New wing, | \$16,000 00 |
| Strong rooms, | 8,000 00 |
| Boiler, steam pipe, &c., | 8,000 00 |
| In all, | <hr/> \$32,000 00 |

If the Legislature see fit to appropriate a part of this sum, say \$20,000, it is more than probable that the balance will be furnished by individual donations. It does not seem proper to appropriate the funds of the Asylum for these purposes. They were bequests to the Asylum, made with the intention that their *income* should remain a perpetual benefit to the inmates in furnishing them additional means of comfort and diversion, and should improve and adorn the buildings and grounds, rather than extend them.

During winter weather, which has comprised a half of the last year, we require twenty-eight fires, and this without being able to keep comfortable at all times. In heating by steam we should require only the boiler fires and those necessary for cooking. Herein will be a saving of fuel to the amount at least of one third of what is now used, which at its advanced and advancing prices must continue to be no inconsiderable item of our expenditure.

If there is not a difference immediately made in the method of warming the house, that is, if we are still to use furnaces, those now serving the west wing must be replaced by new ones, and from one of them the flues must be torn and rebuilt. Three of the remaining furnaces must be thoroughly repaired, if that be yet practicable, and the air chambers reconstructed.

Something more than a year ago the steam boiler which was used at the wash-house, gave out, and was repaired at an expense of eighty-five dollars. After about six months' use it failed again, and was pronounced worthless by competent judges. We procured a new copper boiler, which with three old ones that were stored away unused, now serve to heat the water required for washing. This is but a temporary arrangement, and

not an economical or proper one to be continued, but has been resorted to as the best at hand to answer until it is decided whether or not the improvements referred to shall be made. If not, it will be necessary to procure a more suitable apparatus for the wash house.

We daily feel the need of greater conveniences for allowing our patients the benefit and comfort of remaining for some hours at a time out of doors. Some aid us a little on the farm and in the garden, and many enjoy and are satisfied with a walk with their attendants, but there are more who are not able, or who have no disposition to work, and to whom a walk is distasteful, but who desire to be out continually in the open air. Some such are allowed to go about the grounds alone and at will, but for the larger number this is not safe. The greatest cause of discontent to many of our patients is the confinement within doors. Had we suitable enclosures of some parts of our grounds, so large as not to be seen to be enclosures, these persons could be made happier and better by a greater degree of liberty than they now can safely have.

Since your last annual meeting some improvements have been made in and about the buildings and upon the farm. The hall in the west wing, which was formerly used as a chapel, has been painted and furnished, and for the last nine months occupied by female patients. An entirely new cooking apparatus has been placed in the kitchen, consisting of a "Pond's Range," with extra ovens and kettles. It answers our purposes admirably.

The house is now lighted with gas, and we not only find its use more convenient, comfortable and cleanly than oil, but its brilliant light a curative means, in making our previously half lighted halls cheerful and pleasant. The fixtures have been arranged under the direction of Mr. Rufus Clement, of this city.

We have extended the main sewer of the house six hundred feet from its former termination by excavations west and south of the buildings, so that now all the drainage of the house is rendered servicable. By this arrangement the value of one hundred dollars annually, at the lowest estimate, will be saved. The farm is becoming more valuable and productive every year. By the change in the drainage referred to, and by some other improvements, we have secured a much larger amount of dressing for the lands than ever before. One hundred and seventy-five apple trees have been added to our orchard, and a number of shade trees and shrubs placed in different parts of the

grounds. Our fruit trees are beginning to bear, having given us last season a fair supply of peaches, and promising this year an abundance of apples.

The chief products of the farm were as follows : 45 tons hay ; 15 tons corn fodder ; 8 tons straw ; 463 bushels corn ; 371 bushels oats ; 34 bushels beans ; 10 bushels peas ; 700 bushels potatoes ; 280 bushels turnips ; 250 bushels carrots ; 20 bushels of beets ; 12 bushels parsnips ; 40 bushels cucumbers, for pickling ; 1200 heads cabbages ; 62 loads pumpkins ; 1500 lbs. squashes ; beef fattened and killed, 3359 lbs. ; pork, 6129 lbs. ; poultry, 207 lbs. We have received for pigs sold, \$150, and for calves sold \$13.

We have succeeded in procuring an excellent span of horses, well trained to farm work and well suited to the carriage, and are now able to give our patients the comfort of pleasant riding. Our stock of cattle, swine and poultry is uncommonly good.

The great advance in the cost of all kinds of provisions and supplies, and also of labor, demands an increase of our price of board. The present rates are \$2 25 a week for the first thirteen weeks, and \$2 00 thereafter. It is probable that 2 25 as a continued rate will meet our expenses.

No important changes in the general management of the Institution have been made in the past year. Experience proves that kindness to the insane—patience with their whims and importunities, and constant efforts for their real comfort in turning their thoughts from themselves by employment and amusement—are soon understood and appreciated by them, and are more potent for their control and relief than severity and physical restraint. This treatment we endeavor to carry out, not always succeeding, but always endeavoring to succeed, and every day, we trust, getting something nearer to its full accomplishment.

Our religious service upon the Sabbath has been continued, Rev. Mr. Lancaster still officiating as Chaplain.

We make our acknowledgments to Mr. Ossian E. Dodge and his company of accomplished vocalists for their generosity in affording to us a musical entertainment. It gave great satisfaction to our household at the time, and was long a subject of conversation ;—to Miss D. C. Dix for her very acceptable presents of magazines and engravings. They furnished our people a world of amusement, and whiled away pleasantly many an otherwise unhappy hour ;—to Mr. W. Schauss, of Broadway, N. Y., for an engraving of “The Belligerent Sovereigns of Europe.”

It is examined by our patients with much interest ;—to Mr. Jos. P. Stickney of Concord, for another valuable lot of shade trees ; —to Hon. Wm. Plumer of Epping, for a quantity of flowering shrubs ;—to Mrs. Abiel Chandler of Concord, for some nice green-house plants, and a large number of perennials for the garden ;—to Mr. E. A. Hill of Concord, for an arm chair for the office ; to Hon. Moses Norris, Hon. John P. Hale, Hon. Harry Hibbard, Hon. D. Carpenter, Hon. S. G. Haven and Hon. Caleb Lyon, for Congressional documents ;—to Mr. Wm. Butterfield and to Messrs. McFarland & Jenks for exchange papers, and to the proprietors of the following papers for their kindness in regularly and gratuitously remembering us : N. H. Patriot, N. H. Statesman, State Capital Reporter, Independent Democrat, Congregational Journal, Concord ; American and Messenger, Daily Mirror, Farmer and Visitor, Manchester ; N. H. Telegraph, Gazette, Nashua ; Farmer's Cabinet, Amherst ; Gazette, Enquirer, Morning Star, Dover ; N. H. Democrat, Belknap County Gazette, Meredith Bridge ; N. H. Sentinel, Keene ; Granite State Whig, Lebanon ; Republican Journal, Belfast, Me. ; Sentinel, Burlington, Vt. ; Olive Branch, Weekly Messenger, Boston.

Newspapers are sought for by our patients with great eagerness, and particularly those which they have been accustomed to read at home, containing local matters in which they feel an especial interest. Our list is much larger than it was last year, and we hope that it will by and by comprise all the papers published in the State.

To those who are employed in all the various departments of the Asylum I am grateful for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties and for their ready coöperation in all plans promising good to our unfortunate family.

JOHN E. TYLER, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, June 1st, 1854.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane :

The Treasurer respectfully presents the following

R E P O R T :

The Treasurer charges himself from May 1st, 1853, to April 30th, 1854, inclusive, as follows :

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| For amount received for the support of private patients, | \$10,398 20 |
| For amount received from cities and towns for the support of patients, | 3,074 72 |
| For amount received from counties for the support of patients, | 2,393 35 |
| For amount received from the State Treasurer for the indigent insane, | 2,003 92 |
| For amount received from Andrew McFarland, | 1,090 80 |
| “ “ “ “ articles sold, | 432 62 |
| “ “ “ of interest on Kimball fund, due last year, | 186 00 |
| “ “ “ of interest on Kimball fund, due current year, | 391 80 |
| “ “ “ of interest on Amos-keag Manuf. Co's note, | 540 00 |
| “ “ “ from the executors of Mr. Chandler, | 410 00 |
| “ “ “ from the executor of Mrs. Mary Danforth, | 300 00 |
| “ “ “ on deposit | 214 76 |
| “ “ of cash on hand May 1st, 1853, | 10 14 |
| Total, | \$21,446 81 |

The Treasurer credits himself with the following payments :

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| For salaries and wages, | \$5,378 62 |
| “ meat of all kinds, | 2,339 76 |
| “ bread stuffs, | 1,631 31 |
| “ Butter and cheese, | 2,508 77 |
| “ vegetables, | 556 68 |
| “ fish, | 369 90 |
| “ sugar and molasses, | 527 79 |
| “ tea and coffee, | 369 67 |
| “ other groceries, | 351 56 |
| “ fuel, | 1,032 83 |
| “ gas and oil, | 226 65 |
| “ furniture, | 445 26 |
| “ clothing and bedding, | 1,184 18 |
| “ boots and shoes, | 95 91 |
| “ crockery, | 67 84 |
| “ books and stationery, | 97 75 |
| “ medicines, | 159 97 |
| “ postage and express, | 118 11 |
| “ farm expenses, | 797 43 |
| “ Trustees expenses, | 209 40 |
| “ improvements and repairs, | 1,918 78 |
| “ sundries, | 168 18 |
| “ freight of wood and supplies, | 81 11 |
| “ funeral expenses, | 92 04 |
| “ advanced payments and deposits refunded, | 272 72 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total expended and refunded | \$20,947 17 |
| Cash on hand April 30th, 1854, | 499 14 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$21,446 31 |

“Furniture” and “clothing and bedding,” include the amount expended in fitting a hall in the west wing for patients. “Farm expenses” includes the amount paid for a span of horses, viz.: \$300, and for harnesses, cart, &c. “Improvements and repairs” include the amount paid for the cooking apparatus for the kitchen; for construction of the chapel; for six hundred feet of brick sewer; for a copper boiler for the wash house; for building ice-houses; for painting and varnishing the entries of the centre building and a hall in the west wing; repairing the furnaces and plumbing. “Sundries” includes expenses in the collection of accounts; in returning run-aways; in purchasing supplies; in procuring help; expenses of

Treasurer; articles for the diversion and amusement of the patients, and pew rents.

In September last, the Treasurer received from the executors of the late Countess Rumford, fifteen thousand dollars, a legacy to the Asylum. This sum, together with three thousand dollars at the same time received from the executors of Mr. Chandler, has by the advice of your financial committee been loaned to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.

The financial condition of the Asylum at this date is as follows :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amount due for the support of patients, and accounted good, | \$1,848 23 |
| Note of hand, | 6 49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,954 72 |
| Outstanding debts to be deducted, | 794 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,160 50 |
| Funds now paying interest, | 32,530 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Assets, | \$33,690 50 |

As the gas fixtures are not yet quite complete, their cost cannot be stated.

The following table shows the several sources from which the support of patients has been derived, and to what extent the indigent of each county have been aided by the State :

| | Towns. | Counties. | Private individuals. | State appropriations. | Total. |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Rockingham, | 419 11 | 567 98 | 1839 30 | 444 66 | 3262 05 |
| Strafford, | 343 79 | | 612 38 | 194 79 | 1150 96 |
| Belknap, | 23 87 | | 206 24 | 29 30 | 259 31 |
| Carroll, | 112 35 | 104 41 | 312 18 | 94 93 | 623 87 |
| Merrimack, | 368 32 | 733 05 | 2098 18 | 341 21 | 3600 76 |
| Hillsborough, | 863 51 | 109 70 | 1733 71 | 408 19 | 3115 11 |
| Cheshire, | 189 57 | | 386 02 | 129 15 | 704 74 |
| Sullivan, | 123 24 | 201 26 | 320 79 | 117 69 | 762 98 |
| Grafton, | 542 57 | 616 95 | 568 10 | 204 45 | 1932 07 |
| Cös, | 97 39 | | 435 92 | 39 65 | 572 96 |
| Other States, | | | 1885 45 | | 1885 45 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$3,074 72 | \$2,393 35 | \$10,398 20 | \$2,003 92 | \$17,870 19 |

All of which is submitted.

JOHN E. TYLER, *Treasurer.*

New Hampshire Asylum, May 1st, 1854.

REPORTS

OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN OF
THE N. H. STATE PRISON.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Hon. the Legislature of New Hampshire in General
Court convened on the first Wednesday of June, 1854:*

In pursuance of the requirements of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, the subscriber, Warden of the N. H. State Prison, respectfully submits the following report, accompanied by the reports of the Physician and Chaplain.

Financial Condition.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Invoice of property on hand June 1,
1853, as appraised by Messrs. Dow,
Smith and Woodbury, | \$4,782 74 |
| Cash on hand June 1, 1853, | 1,668 48 |
| Gain or net income over all expenses for
the year,* | 4,161 63 |
| | <hr/> \$10,607 80 |

* From the above item of \$ 4,161 63, should be deducted the sum of \$800, being the increase in the appraised value of the steam engine in consequence of the new boiler, leaving the actual and true earnings of the Prison, over and above all expenses, \$3,361 63.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Invoice of property on hand June 1,
1854, as appraised by Messrs. Dow,
Woodbury and Haley, | \$5,458 05 | |
| Cash paid out for steam, gas and water
improvements, agreeably to resolution
of Legislature, | 1,873 44 | |
| Cash on hand and carried to new account, | 3,276 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,607 80 |

Earnings and Receipts for the year ending May 31, 1854.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| From visitors, | \$447 03 | |
| “ cabinet shop, | 3,676 21 | |
| “ shoe shop, | 3,290 18 | |
| “ machine shop, | 2,639 34 | |
| “ all other sources, | 103 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,156 26 |

Disbursements.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Paid for provisions, | \$2,360 68 | |
| “ clothing and bedding, | 565 85 | |
| “ repairs and improvements, | 64 51 | |
| “ light and fuel, | 575 25 | |
| “ general expenses, | 3,228 34 | |
| Income over all expenses, | 3,361 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10,156 26 |

Cash Account,

Dr.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand June 1, 1853, | \$1,663 43 | |
| “ received of Rufus Dow, Esq.,
ex-Warden, | 1,400 00 | |
| “ received from every source
during the year ending May
31, 1854, including note for
\$225 for old boiler, | 10,688 07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,751 50 |

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| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| By cash paid out, as per vouchers, for
the ordinary operations of the Prison, | \$6,976 75 | |
| By cash paid out, as per vouchers, for
steam, gas and water improvements, | 3,498 44 | |
| By cash on hand and carried to new
account, | 3,276 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,751 50 |

Statement of Convicts.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Male convicts now in Prison, | 101 | |
| Female " " " | 4 | |
| | <hr/> | 105 |

Employed as follows:

| | | |
|---|-------|-----|
| In cabinet shop, | 86 | |
| Shoe shop, | 82 | |
| Machine shop, | 21 | |
| Shop waiters, | 8 | |
| Cook, | 1 | |
| In hospital, drones, and at work for the State, | 7 | |
| Engineer, | 1 | |
| Females, | 4 | |
| | <hr/> | 105 |
| Whole number convicts, June 1, 1858, | 109 | |
| Received since, | 28 | |
| | <hr/> | 137 |

Discharged Since.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| By pardon, | 18 | |
| " expiration of sentence, | 18 | |
| " death, | 6 | |
| | <hr/> | 32 |
| Remaining in prison, | | 105 |

*Ages of prisoners when convicted.***Those in Prison June 1, 1853—**

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| From 12 years to 16 years, 7 | From 40 years to 50 years, 9 |
| " 16 " 20 " 21 | " 50 " 60 " 4 |
| " 21 " 25 " 28 | |
| " 25 " 30 " 17 | Total, 109 |
| " 30 " 40 " 23 | |

Committed since June 1, 1853—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| From 9 years to 16 years, 1 | From 40 years to 50 years, 8 |
| " 16 " 20 " 5 | " 50 " 60 " 2 |
| " 20 " 25 " 3 | |
| " 25 " 30 " 4 | Total, 28 |
| " 30 " 40 " 5 | |

Those in prison June 1, 1854—

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| From 12 years to 16 years, 6 | From 40 years to 50 years, 15 |
| " 16 " 20 " 16 | " 50 " 60 " 5 |
| " 20 " 25 " 22 | |
| " 25 " 30 " 17 | Total 105 |
| " 30 " 40 " 24 | |

Quite a number of the above convicts had previously been in this or some other prison from one to three terms each; consequently their ages when first incarcerated would be less than appears from the above tables.

Inebriation.

The prison records do not show anything relative to the habits of convicts in this particular, prior to February 23d, 1852. Since that date there have been seventy-three commitments. They report themselves as follows:

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Temperate, | 45 |
| Intemperate, | 28 |
| | —73 |

Number of Convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the Institution, in 1812:

Appendix.

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| Year. | In Prison. | Committed. | Discharged. | Pardoned. | Removed to
Insane Asylum. | Died. | Escaped |
|-------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| 1812 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 1813 | 12 | 11 | | | | | |
| 1814 | 22 | 14 | 4 | | | | |
| 1815 | 28 | 18 | 5 | 2 | | | 5 |
| 1816 | 48 | 31 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| 1817 | 59 | 29 | 13 | 3 | | 1 | 1 |
| 1818 | 69 | 26 | 16 | | | | |
| 1819 | 62 | 17 | 20 | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| 1820 | 61 | 18 | 15 | 2 | | 2 | |
| 1821 | 65 | 23 | 15 | 2 | | 2 | |
| 1822 | 57 | 16 | 19 | 2 | | 8 | |
| 1823 | 66 | 26 | 11 | 5 | | 1 | |
| 1824 | 62 | 19 | 17 | 5 | | 1 | |
| 1825 | 66 | 24 | 13 | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| 1826 | 59 | 18 | 15 | 4 | | 1 | |
| 1827 | 48 | 12 | 14 | 7 | | 2 | |
| 1828 | 56 | 20 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| 1829 | 50 | 11 | 9 | 7 | | 1 | |
| 1830 | 68 | 31 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| 1831 | 81 | 24 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| 1832 | 82 | 19 | 10 | 6 | | 1 | 1 |
| 1833 | 81 | 16 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| 1834 | 79 | 13 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 1835 | 78 | 23 | 6 | 16 | | | 2 |
| 1836 | 86 | 21 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | |
| 1837 | 72 | 12 | 15 | 10 | | | 1 |
| 1838 | 70 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| 1839 | 73 | 30 | 10 | 15 | | 2 | |
| 1840 | 78 | 24 | 4 | 14 | | 1 | |
| 1841 | 84 | 28 | 13 | 7 | | 2 | |
| 1842 | 92 | 20 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| 1843 | 99 | 28 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| 1844 | 89 | 25 | 19 | 15 | | 1 | |
| 1845 | 81 | 14 | 8 | 12 | | 2 | |
| 1846 | 74 | 30 | 12 | 22 | | 1 | |
| 1847 | 61 | 14 | 12 | 13 | | 1 | |
| 1848 | 77 | 42 | 11 | 14 | | | 1 |
| 1849 | 82 | 17 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | |
| 1850 | 91 | 36 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 2 | |
| 1851 | 95 | 26 | 7 | 11 | | 1 | 1 |
| 1852 | 111 | 44 | 11 | 11 | | 6 | |
| 1853 | 109 | 24 | 9 | 15 | | 2 | |
| 1854 | 105 | 28 | 13 | 13 | | 6 | |

| Names. | Where born. | In what county convicted. | For what crime. | Sentence. | Age when convicted. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Alfred Hill, | New Market, N. H. | Rockingham. | Murder. | For life. | 40 |
| John R. Clifford, | London, " | Merrimack. | Stealing. | 10 years. | 27 |
| John P. Gilson, | Nashua, " | Hillsborough. | Burning barn. | 3 days 20 " | 52 |
| George Smith, | Ireland. | Cheshire. | Stealing. | 9 " | 33 |
| Hazen Heath, | Canterbury, N. H. | Merrimack. | Burning barn. | 15 " | 33 |
| James Beakman, | St. Johnsville, N. Y. | Grafton. | House breaking. | 5 days 7 " | 22 |
| Aaron Downs, | Rochester, N. H. | Stratford. | Attempt at rape. | 2 " 8 " | 30 |
| Ezra Carpenter, | Hartland, Vt. | Sullivan. | " " | 10 " 7 " | 36 |
| Peter DeNass, | France. | Hillsborough. | House breaking. | 10 " 7 " | 32 |
| Letitia S. Blaisdell, | Dunbarton, N. H. | " | Murder. | Life. | 24 |
| John Johnson, | Provincetown, Mass. | Cheshire. | Horse stealing. | 8 years. | 39 |
| George Whitecomb, | Jaffrey, N. H. | " | Attempt to murder. | 7 days 8 " | 42 |
| James McGuire. | Ireland. | Grafton. | Horse stealing. | 6 " " | 29 |
| | Brentwood, N. H. | Rockingham. | Stealing. | 5 " " | 50 |
| | Lyndon, Vt. | Merrimack. | Burglary. | 3 days 8 " | 23 |
| | Pembroke, N. H. | Stratford. | Rape. | Life. | 16 |
| | | Rockingham. | Horse stealing. | 10 years. | 24 |
| | | " | Stealing. | 5 " " | 24 |
| | | " | Store breaking. | 5 " " | 26 |
| | | " | Horse stealing. | 5 " " | 28 |
| | | Cheshire. | Stealing. | 5 " " | 20 |
| | | Hillsborough. | 7 and stealing. | 6 " " | 19 |
| | | Sullivan. | at rape. | 7 " " | 23 |
| | | Cheshire. | injury. | 2 days 4 " | 52 |
| | Ireland. | Hillsborough. | Burning house. | Life. | 37 |
| | Deering, N. H. | Sullivan. | Murder. | " | 35 |
| | Windor, Vt. | Cheshire. | Burning shop. | 10 days 15 years. | 20 |
| | Swansey, N. H. | " | " | 10 " 12 " | 18 |
| | E. Hartford, Conn. | " | | | |
| | Chattamfield, N. H. | " | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------|----------|----|
| Henry C. Taft, | Bradford, Mass. | Cheshire. | Passing counterfeit money. | 10 " | 5 years. | 25 |
| John Coombs, | Effingham, N. H. | Hillsborough. | Stealing horse. | " | " | 22 |
| Geo. H. Judd, | Clarendon, " | " | Breaking and stealing. | " | " | 47 |
| James N. French, | Manchester, " | " | Stealing cow. | " | " | 33 |
| James Swift, | Ireland. | " | Stealing from person. | " | " | 13 |
| James Ray, | Charleston, Md. | Sullivan. | " | " | " | 33 |
| Joseph Walsingham, | Worcester, Mass. | " | " | " | " | 29 |
| John Moore, | N. Y. City. | " | " | " | " | 31 |
| | Barrington, N. H. | Stafford. | Stealing and forging. | 10 days | 16 | 42 |
| | Dover, " | " | Burning barn. | 5 " | 16 | 16 |
| | Boston, Mass. | Belknap. | Forging order. | " | 9 | 19 |
| | " | Grafton. | Stealing horse, &c. | " | 9 | 32 |
| | Ireland. | " | Manlaughter. | 3 " | 3 | 35 |
| | Stanstead, C. W. | Merrimack. | Stealing horse. | " | 3 | 18 |
| | Ireland. | Rockingham. | Stealing watches, &c. | " | 5 | 59 |
| | N. Y. City. | " | House breaking. | " | 3 | 32 |
| | Hollis, N. H. | Hillsborough. | Stealing money. | " | 9 | 28 |
| | Farmington, Me. | Coos. | " horse. | " | 3 | 46 |
| | Concord, " | " | Burning house. | 10 days | 10 | 33 |
| | New Hampton, N. H. | Carroll. | Stealing money. | " | 5 | 20 |
| | Rockham. | Stafford. | Burning house. | 5 days | 20 | 21 |
| | " | " | " store. | 5 " | 14 | 38 |
| | " | Rockingham. | Attempt to kill. | 5 " | 5 | 36 |
| | H. Y. | Cheshire. | Horse stealing. | " | 5 | 30 |
| | " | Grafton. | " | " | 5 | 23 |
| | Ireland. | " | Breaking and stealing. | 3 " | 3 | 27 |
| | Iowa. N. H. | " | Forgery. | 3 " | 3 | 20 |
| | N. Y. | Hillsborough. | Breaking and stealing. | " | 4 | 25 |
| | " | " | Passing counterfeit money. | " | 4 | 23 |
| | " | " | Breaking and stealing. | " | 4 | 33 |
| | " | Merrimack. | Attempt to burn prison shop. | 3 days | 3 | 26 |
| Samuel Green, | | | | | | |
| Joseph Chase, | | | | | | |
| Stephen Davis, | | | | | | |
| Ezekiel Tibbets, | | | | | | |
| Charles Curtis, | | | | | | |
| Samuel E. Williams, | | | | | | |
| Levi Britton, | | | | | | |
| James Duly, | | | | | | |
| John Canary, | | | | | | |
| Abner H. Clyde, | | | | | | |
| John E. Van Tassel, | | | | | | |
| Ira H. Allen, | | | | | | |
| William Howard, | | | | | | |
| John B. Magoon, | | | | | | |

| Names. | Where born. | In what county convicted. | Crimes. | Age when convicted. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Foster Lewis, | Washington, D. C. | Carroll. | 3 years. | 20 |
| Am W. Berry, | Rutland, Vt. | Sullivan. | 3 " | 19 |
| John Wheeler, | Warren Co., N. Y. | " | 14 " | 25 |
| William Wheeler, | Syracuse, " " | " | 14 " | 23 |
| John M. Dow, | Seabrook, N. H. | Rockingham. | 3 " | 23 |
| John Smith <i>alias</i> Frost, | Portsmouth, " " | " | Life. | 27 |
| Henry E. Smith, | Springfield, Vt. | Hillsborough. | 5 " | 22 |
| Enoch Tibbets, | Rochester, N. H. | " | 3 " | 46 |
| Nathan Green, | New Boston, " " | " | 10 " | 43 |
| Philander Kemp, | Pomfret, Vt. | Grafton. | 4 " | 29 |
| Willis Kemp, | " | " | 4 " | 26 |
| Henry Toney, | Sterling, Mass. | Hillsborough. | 4 " | 21 |
| Thomas Smith, | Lowell, " " | " | 3 " | 15 |
| John O. Sanders, | Charleston, Vt. | Sullivan. | 1 day | 20 |
| Samuel E. Caswell, | Barrington, N. H. | Rockingham. | 5 " | 26 |
| Reuben Wright <i>alias</i> Sweetser. | Barford, C. E. | Grafton. | | |
| | Portsmouth, N. H. | Hillsborough. | 12 " | 40 |
| | Marlboro, Mass. | " | 3 " | 22 |
| | Lebanon, N. H. | Sullivan. | 3 " | 22 |
| | Ireland. | Cheshire. | 5 " | 31 |
| | " | " | 1 day | 42 |
| | Colebrook, N. H. | " | 5 " | 21 |
| | Ireland. | Merrimack. | 15 " | 42 |
| | Northfield, N. H. | " | 3 " | 17 |
| | Barton, Vt. | " | 5 " | 25 |
| | Canaan, N. H. | " | 3 " | 18 |
| | Boscawen, " | " | 3 " | 15 |
| | | " | 3 " | 22 |
| George J. Elliott, | | | Burglary. | |
| | | | Obtaining money under false pretences. | |
| | | | Stealing money. | |
| | | | Stealing shoe stock. | |
| | | | Breaking and stealing. | |
| | | | Attempt to kill. | |
| | | | Burglary. | |
| | | | Stealing from R. R. | |
| | | | Stealing money. | |
| | | | " from N. R. R. | |
| | | | " " | |
| | | | " " | |
| | | | " " | |
| | | | Burglary. | |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----|
| Moses B. Ferson, | Fracestown, N. H. | Hillsborough. | Attempt to kill. | 1 day | 10 years. | 53 |
| Dennis Noonon, | Ireland. | " | Stealing money. | | " | 50 |
| Henry Hutchinson, | Union Co., Pa. | Rockingham. | Burglary. | | " | 45 |
| William Tibbets, | Reading, Mass. | Stratford. | Passing altered bank bills. | | " | 28 |
| Isaac Nute, | Dover, N. H. | Rockingham. | Stealing money. | 1 day | " | 45 |
| Jonathan Tibbets, | Hollis, Me. | " | Attempt to murder. | | " | 51 |
| Jeremiah Ellsworth, | Gilmanton, N. H. | Belknap. | " " burn. | | " | 24 |
| Luke Parkhurst, | Framingham, Mass. | Cheshire. | Stealing sheep. | | " | 47 |
| Nelson Wood, | Burlington, Vt. | " | Burglary. | | " | 18 |
| Horace Hodgdon, | Warren, N. H. | Hillsborough. | Stealing horse, &c. | | " | 27 |
| Daniel S. Hubbard, | Wells, Me. | " | " | | " | 30 |
| James Ennis, | Canada, | " | Passing counterfeit money. | 1 day | " | 19 |
| Charles Allen, | " | " | " | 2 days | " | 20 |
| Timothy Henderkin, | Ireland. | " | Burglary. | 1 day | " | 35 |
| William C. Read, | Westford, Mass. | " | " | | " | 44 |
| William Gervin, | Ireland. | " | Stealing money. | | " | 27 |
| Charles Rosenthal, | Germany. | " | Stealing. | | " | 21 |
| John Allard, | New Durham, N. H. | " | Attempt to pass counterfeit money. | | " | 39 |
| Mary Demsey, | Ireland. | " | Stealing money. | 1 day | " | 50 |

Financial.

The foregoing tables exhibit the financial condition and results of the Institution during the past year, from which it will be seen that the earnings of the Prison, over and above all expenses, have been \$3,361 63.

This result is quite as favorable as could have been predicted under the circumstances. Among the causes which have tended to reduce the profits, are the unusually high prices of provisions, an increase in expenses, of a small amount, for an extra police force, on account of improvements going on in the yard, a loss from the appraised value upon some old and nearly worthless articles sold at auction, and the additional fact that during the past year the average number of convicts has been about ten less than during the time included in my previous report; making a reduction of the income from labor of something like \$1000, while the expenses incurred for fuel, lights, and the requisite officers employed, have been no less than if the number of convicts had been considerably larger.

While the foregoing causes have operated to the pecuniary disadvantage of the Prison, we have had no causes operating to raise the income over that of previous years, except that under a new contract for labor in the machine shop, a small advance has been obtained over prices paid before.

Improvements made during the past year.

The improvements which have been made under the authority of a resolution of the Legislature, consist principally of the following, all of which are of a permanent character, and of an advantage to the Institution which can only be fully appreciated by an examination of them and a comparison with the previously existing state of things :

1. A steam chimney, of sufficient capacity to afford ample draft for the new boiler, and which, with a little but most desirable improvement, to be hereafter mentioned, is capable of affording a draft sufficient to clear the machine shop of all smoke, dust, and injurious gases.

2. A new steam boiler of ample capacity not only to operate all the machinery in the yard, to do all the cooking and warming for the Prison, and to heat glue for use in the cabinet shop, (to all which purposes the boiler is now successfully applied,) but which may be made available for other purposes, to which allusion will be made hereafter.

3. A new, brick fire-proof boiler house.

4. Two steam jacket kettles for cooking,

5. Steam pipes and apparatus constructed around the entire corridor for the purpose of warming the same and producing a uniform and healthy atmosphere in the prison hall. It was not unusual for convicts, during the cooler months, to contract severe colds while in their berths. Five of the six convicts who have died during the last year by consumption, have attributed the aggravation of their diseases to taking cold in their cells. The introduction of steam generates a uniform state of temperature, (regulated at all times by constant observation of the thermometer,) soft and congenial to the human lungs and system. Not a single convict has taken cold in his cell since the introduction of steam.

6. Gas fixtures for lighting the Prison, sufficient to give every convict ample light for reading and writing. The advantages of the opportunity thus afforded the convicts for reading, after the labors of the day are ended, are apparent in the improved moral condition and consequent better deportment of the prisoners. The great reformatory object in sending men to prison, unquestionably is to improve their moral perceptions, and thereby, if possible, fit them for respectable positions in society when the term of their confinement shall be ended. In no way can this object more surely be attained than by suitable intellectual culture, such as may be afforded by a judiciously selected library, and the means of using it. The change for the better in the apparent train of thought, in the daily conduct and in the expression of proper moral feelings by the convicts since the introduction of gas, is strikingly manifest.

In no class of convicts are the beneficial results more clearly indicated than among the numerous young men, who having improved the long evenings of the past winter by reading, have said to me, that had they been blessed with the same kind and amount of moral instruction before the commission of the offence for which they were convicted, they never should have come to prison. In many instances I have no doubt these remarks are true. They seem here, for the first time in their lives, to learn that there is such a thing in the world as morality, virtue, religion, and duty to their fellow men and their God.

7. A brick and cement reservoir, holding some 8000 gallons.

8. Nearly half a ton of lead pipe, conducting pure, soft water to the boiler.

9. Ashcroft's steam guage.
10. A stone cellar under the shop.
11. A partition through the office, by which a proper place is provided for the records and papers of the Prison, secured by lock and key.
12. Sky-lights, &c., to cabinet shop.
13. A new pump for the prison yard.
14. Gutters and conductors for the prison building.

All the materials composing the foregoing improvements and the labor expended upon them, are the productions of our own State, except the steam jacket kettles and Ashcroft's steam guage, which were obtained in Boston.

The boiler and all its attachments, the gas fixtures and steam warming apparatus are from the shops of the Swamscot Machine Company at South New Market, and both as regards the character of their construction and the reasonableness of their prices, reflect the highest credit upon that extensive establishment.

The steam kettles are from the manufactory of Mr. E. E. Whitley, No. 65 Chalestown street, Boston. They are of comparatively low cost, constructed upon the most scientific principles, and for convenience, as well as economy in the saving of fuel, are found to be fully equal to my expectations. These kettles and the apparatus for warming the prison will save a large sum per annum in fuel, and much more than sufficient to compensate for the increased expenditure incurred by the introduction of gas.

The bricks used in the construction of the boiler-house, chimney and reservoir, are of a very superior quality, and were furnished by Mr. Joseph R. Bowers of Concord, promptly and with honorable regard to the terms agreed upon, notwithstanding the fact that, before the contract had been reduced to writing, he was offered by a party from Massachusetts, and could have received, an advance of \$100 upon the prices paid him by the State.

The mason work upon the chimney, boiler-house and the setting of the boiler, has all been done by Albert Ordway and Damon W. Moore of Concord, strictly in accordance with the plans furnished them, and will be found upon inspection to reflect great credit upon them as faithful and skilful mechanics.

Improvements required.

1. In my report of last year, allusion was made to the ne-

cessity of increasing the area of the prison yard, on account of the large space required for the storing of lumber, wood, &c., and the use of teams. That necessity still continues; but in view of the fact that other improvements are as much if not more essential, and as it is very desirous to keep the expenditures within the earnings of the Prison, so as not to draw from the State treasury, I have come to the conclusion, after much reflection, that it would be better for the time being, to provide a lumber yard in the rear of the prison yard, to construct a gate leading from the lumber yard through the prison wall to the prison yard, and to lay down a railway, so that the lumber can be conveyed to the shops by cars and by hand, as it may be wanted for manufacture. By this arrangement we should be relieved of the incumbrance of the vast amount of lumber now stored in the Prison yard, while the greatest facility for escape would likewise be removed. The only escape from the Prison during the past year was effected by means of a plank placed against the wall.

Among other improvements, important and desirable to the successful operation of the Institution, are the following:

2. The introduction of steam for the purpose of warming the cabinet shop, by means of which the great danger of loss of property by fire would be avoided, and the health and comfort of the convicts promoted. The contractor for the cabinet work, impressed with the very great importance of this improvement, would be willing, it is believed, to bear a portion of the expense attending it.

3. An under ground flue, so constructed as to carry off the injurious gases and the smoke and dust from the forges and furnaces, by means of the draft of the chimney erected during the past year.

4. The decaying and ruinous condition of the watch boxes and picket fence upon the top of the walls, to which your attention was called by my last report, still continues, and requires repairs or entire reconstruction during the present season.

5. A watch clock for the Prison hall. This article has been deemed indispensable in manufacturing and other corporate establishments where the faithful discharge of the duties of the watch at night is of much less importance than in this institution.

6. Improved means of ventilation for the Prison hall. This may be obtained by means of apertures through the wall overhead, and ventilators upon the roof of the building, producing

at all times a strong, self-acting current of air. The importance of this arrangement to the health of the large number of convicts confined at night in a comparatively small space, cannot be over-estimated, nor too urgently impressed upon your attention.

7. Next in importance, as conducive to the health and comfort of the convicts, is a bathing apparatus, of which the Institution is at present entirely destitute.

8. An addition to the capacity of the machine shop. The necessity of this improvement, alluded to in my last report, is not diminished.

9. Additional rooms in the attic are required by the increased number of female convicts and the consequent extra trouble to the family living in the house of the Prison and having charge of them.

10. An iron safe for the better protection and security of the increasing number of records and papers belonging to the Prison.

11. Some little additional expense is required for improving the cook-room, for carrying water into some of the shops, and for pointing the outer walls of the Prison buildings.

Fund for charitable purposes.

The numerous objects of charity among those who go out of Prison have given me much anxiety, and I have often felt the importance of the establishment of a small fund to which I could have access, without reducing too much my own small salary. I have felt it my duty at times during the past year to appeal to the citizens of Concord for pecuniary aid for the sick, discharged convict, or those who have a great distance to travel in order to find a home, or friends or occupation, and frequently for the destitute mothers, wives and daughters of convicts, who sometimes come a great distance to visit their relatives, and having arrived at the Prison, find themselves destitute of the means either to sustain themselves here or to return to their homes. I am happy to say that I have never made application to a citizen of Concord for money, or to the superintendent of a railroad for a free pass for the destitute, under such circumstances, without having my call cordially responded to. In this connection, I would say that certain funds raised by a society of ladies in Concord, designed originally to be placed in the hands of a gentleman living in Massachusetts, have for certain

reasons deemed by them important, been placed in the hands of the Rev. John Moore, of this city, who has in several cases relieved the sick, the dying and the needy discharged convict by the use of the means thus placed at his disposal. These remarks are made with no design of casting reproach upon the State, but with the hope that the charitable purpose alluded to may receive that consideration at your hands which a genuine philanthropy seems to demand.

Escape.

There has been but one escape during the past year, that of Justus Squires, who was captured and returned to prison on the eighth day afterwards. A full description of his ingenious escape was published in the newspapers of the day, and need not be repeated.

Deaths.

All the deaths that have occurred among the convicts during the past year have been the result of consumption. In every case, it is believed, the diseases in its incipient stage was fastened upon its victims before their imprisonment, aggravated during their long confinement by secret vices, and terminating as the legitimate results of former vicious habits. In this connection and for a more particular account of the diseases and the general physical condition of the convicts, I have the honor to refer you to the accompanying report of the attending physician.

General condition of the convicts.

Through the exercise of constant and unremitting care and attention on the part of myself and all the officers connected with the Prison, a state of discipline and good order has been attained such as I may safely say has never been exceeded. No pains have been spared to promote the comfort and health of the convicts by means of a scrupulous regard to the furnishing them with a proper and nutritious diet, by every attention which the arrangements of the Prison will permit, to the important matter of ventilation, and by requiring, at the cost of great labor and through manifold inconveniences, the personal cleanliness of every convict.

State Reform School.

I have taken great pains during my connection with this Institution to acquaint myself with the early history and habits of its inmates. With comparatively few exceptions these unfortunate men have suffered from the effects of intemperance, licentiousness, idleness and wicked associations—the usual and seeming inevitable result of an absence of proper parental care and youthful instruction.

It is a startling fact, suggestive of mournful reflections, that a very large proportion of those confined in this Prison are boys and young men. The tables accompanying this report, show that nearly one half of those now in confinement have not yet reached the twenty-fifth year of their age, and that nearly one third of the whole number are less than twenty years of age. During the past year a boy of nine years has been confined within this Prison.

These considerations lead our minds irresistibly to the subject of a State Reform School, the need of which has been considerably urged upon the public attention.

The discussion of such a subject may seem foreign to my duties as Warden of the Prison, but the importance of the matter seems to render some allusion to it not inappropriate.

The establishment of a State Reform School, by diminishing the number of prisoners, would diminish likewise the income to be derived from their labor in support of such an Institution as the State Prison; but this consideration should bear trifling weight in comparison with the prevention of crime and all its attendant degradation and misery, by timely attention to the moral wants and capabilities of our youth.

The poor children of our large towns and cities, exposed to numberless temptations and the contamination of vicious examples, have a higher claim upon the attention and care of the State than can be balanced by any merely pecuniary consideration.

In institutions like our own State Prison, a careful application of the best moral influences will not unfrequently work out the highest end of human punishment—reformation of the offender—but a stigma and disgrace attaches to the convict in a State Prison which a subsequent life of respectability and usefulness can never wholly efface.

The proud spirit of the boy and the young man is oftentimes crushed by the sense of degradation which forever follows him

and which disarms him of the will to resist the temptations of the world. Can it be doubted that a milder and less degrading discipline for youthful offenders would save many a young man from the bitter and fatal consequences which now become their portion?

Let the State become the parent of the fatherless, the friend and guardian of the forsaken little ones, and these her children shall rise up to call her blessed, and to honor her with the aids and supports of a respectable citizenship.

Chaplain.

The duties of Chaplain have been faithfully and zealously performed for another year by the Rev. and worthy Eleazer Smith. He has been constant in his direction and control of the Sunday school, in conducting religious services in the chapel, in visiting the sick, in the performance of religious services at funerals, in the distribution of books from the library and stationery, &c., to the convicts, and in all matters pertaining to his office, he has labored sedulously to promote the moral and religious improvement of those under his charge.

Such an improvement of the convicts within our Prison is not a fanciful supposition but a gratifying truth, and one of the pleasantest reflections connected with my labors in this institution is afforded by the evidence which I am constantly receiving by letter and by information from those with whom the discharged convict resides, by their deportment as respectable business men, as I have encountered them in the busy marts of our cities, affording evidence (with few exceptions,) that the moral and religious instruction which they have here received has not been wasted.

Physician.

Dr. William Prescott has continued his labors for another year as Physician, with unabated skill, ability and promptness. He has been successful in curing or alleviating every case which has come under his care, except those of confirmed consumption, beyond the power of man or medicine to save.

Deputy Warden.

In my last report I took occasion to speak in terms of com-

mendation of Mr. Samuel Leburton Blaisdell, Deputy Warden. It affords me pleasure at this time to say that another year has afforded additional evidence of his integrity and peculiar fitness for the position which he occupied, and I am not insensible of the fact that much of the success of the Institution is due to his faithful and honest deportment, and that a far different state of things would exist had another man been continued in the place which Mr. Blaisdell so acceptably fills.

Other officers.

Most of the other officers have been with me more than a year and the remainder nearly that time. They have all maintained a good official conduct and character, and have manifested a commendable zeal for the success of the Institution.

GIDEON WEBSTER, *Warden.*

Office New Hampshire State Prison, }
Concord, May 31, 1855. }

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council :

GENTLEMEN: At the termination of another civil year, it becomes my duty to present for your consideration, the condition of the health of the convicts in the New Hampshire State Prison.

There have been six deaths during the past year, a number considerably above the average, and yet there has been no prevailing epidemic, and but few fevers or acute diseases of any kind.

A majority of the fatal cases were those who had been long in Prison ; some had been committed twice, others for the third time. Most of them entered the prison with broken down or shattered constitutions, the remnant of dissolute habits, licentiousness, intemperance, and their kindred vices, so successful in the destruction of human health and human happiness.

There are still many in Prison who are more or less under the influence and effects of the same devastating elements, and will sooner or later sink, (as others have done before them,) under the accumulation of disease. There was one committed a few weeks since with confirmed consumption, and cannot live out half the year.

But there is one vice (*masturbation*,) to which the convicts here, in common with those elsewhere, are addicted, and which is making fearful havoc upon their health and lives, and threatens to render very many perfectly useless to the State by reason of the debility, and mental and physical imbecility, induced by persisting in the vicious and destructive practice. Although every effort has been made to arrest and prevent this evil, yet no method has yet been devised which has proved successful; in nearly all the fatal cases, this vice was practiced to a melancholy and deleterious extent, and was the real cause of some of the most harrassing symptoms with which they were affected. It is still doing its destructive work among those that survive. Any method short of emasculation that can be devised to eradicate this pest from our penitentiaries and kindred institutions, would be a great and incalculable benefit to the State, the community at large, and especially to that unfortunate portion of our race who are confined within the walls of a prison.

The first fatal case was that of John Brown, aged twenty-six. He had been in prison about four years. My attention was first called to his case on the 20th of April, 1853. He was then laboring under a severe attack of bilious colic. This soon yielded to treatment, but was followed on the 25th with torpor of the bladder and suppression of the urine. On the 27th these symptoms continued obstinate, but yielded on the 28th, and on the 29th was much better. On the 30th, complained of pain and distress at the stomach. On the 1st of May there was evidently a collection of water in the cavity of the abdomen, (*ascites*.) This was removed by a course of hydragogue cathartics and diuretics; by the tenth of May was considered convalescent, and in a few days after was discharged from the hospital. On the 30th of May he returned, with a severe cold and some fever, but these symptoms also soon gave way, and by the 10th of June was placed upon mild alteratives and expectorants. In a few days, however, the cough increased in severity and proved obstinate. On the 22d, was attacked again with excruciating pain in the abdomen. Prostration and debility followed; the cough continued severe, and he died on the 30th.

The second case was that of John Hicks Day, generally known as John Hicks. He was thirty-three years of age, and had been in this prison eleven years, besides serving out one sentence in the Vermont State Prison previous to his being committed here. When my attention was first called to him, which was on the 22d of June, 1853, he was affected with irritable bladder, and on the 25th with paucity of urine, and *œdema*, or swelling of the feet and legs; 29th, *œdema*, or anasareous swelling of the feet and legs continues, but urine evacuated more copiously and with less color. July 7th, anasareous disappeared; on the 13th had fistula in ano; 16th, difficulty in breathing, hard cough, and other strong indications of a collection of fluid in the chest. These symptoms, with a copious discharge from the fistula continued to harass and reduce him until his death, which occurred on the 26th of August.

The third case was that of Joseph Marden, aged about thirty. He had been committed to Prison three several times, the last of which was May 1st, 1852. On the 29th of August he came into the hospital, complaining of pain in the abdomen, and a severe hard cough. These symptoms continued with uncommon obstinacy and severity, in defiance of all remedies, and on the seventeenth of September an obstinate diarrhoea supervened, which hastened his dissolution, which took place on the morning of the 28th of September, 1853.

The fourth death was that of Dustin M. Dow, aged twenty-six years. On the 30th of June he complained of cough, and had some slight bilious affections, all of which soon yielded to treatment, and he was discharged from the hospital. On the 23d of July he complained of night sweats. On the 2d of August his cough returned, and the night sweats continued, which reduced his strength. On the 2d of September he had an ague chill, indicating the formation of pus. On the 19th his appetite was good and bowels regular. On the 20th he had a repetition of the cold chills, which were followed by heat, and were repeated nearly every day. On the 8th of October he was thirsty and feverish, was attacked with a diarrhoea, and rejected whatever was taken into the stomach. He sunk under the weight of accumulated disease on the 23d of October, 1853.

The fifth fatal case was that of Bradbury Ferguson, aged forty-four years. He had been in the prison twelve years, having been committed for life. On the 19th of September he complained of the hemorrhoids, a complaint to which he was

subject, and had had several attacks. He also had a cough and pain in the side, which continued with more or less severity, and were accompanied by a universal dropsy, which terminated his life on the 19th of November.

The sixth, and last of the deaths that have occurred, during the past year, was that of Ebenezer Leathers, jr., aged fifty years. He had been in prison about five years. He had been subject to frequent attacks of anasæra or universal dropsy, and as often relieved, although many times appearing nearly hopeless. He had also a collection of water in the cavity of the abdomen, (ascites.) On the 5th of October, he was attacked with the dysentery with all its distressing symptoms. By the 8th they abated, and a simple diarrhoea supervened. This also soon yielded to remedies, and he appeared convalescent, and was not again under treatment until the 12th of January, 1854. At that time he was affected with a harrassing cough, which proved obstinate and unyielding, baffling all remedies and all efforts to check or alleviate it. Great debility and prostration supervened, and he fell a victim to their ravages on the 18th.

There are several incidents and circumstances in the history of these cases which stamp them as peculiar, and mark their character. One of these is their tendency to *metastasis*, or changing suddenly from one disease or form of disease to another, as is seen in the sudden transition from dysentery, diarrhoe, &c., to dropsy, and from the latter to an affection of the lungs, with all the symptoms of consumption; and all these changes would often take place within a very few days. These circumstances rendered the cases extremely perplexing and embarrassing.

One of the greatest detriments to the health of the convicts, and consequently to the interests of the State, is the want of ventilation while confined in their cells. Placed within a narrow vault of brick and stone, with very little facility for the circulation of fresh and wholesome air, the effect is extremely enervating, and doubtless lays the foundation of many serious and incurable maladies. It appears to me that the attention of the Legislature cannot be too earnestly and emphatically directed to this subject, that this great and serious drawback upon the health, energy and profitableness of the convicts may be speedily removed. On the contrary all that the combined influence of rigid cleanliness in every department, comfortable and well-ventilated workshops, plenty of the purest water, and abundance of well cooked vegetable and animal food, taken at

regular periods can do to ameliorate their condition and make them comfortable, is attended to with the most vigilant care and exactness.

These important duties, which are so assiduously and faithfully performed by the officers of the Prison, together with their kindness to the sick, their vigilant attention to their necessities and wants, are constantly tending to improve the health and ameliorate the condition of the convicts.

With respect to the effects of the pardoning power, so important in itself, and the exercise of which is so essential in many cases, I have no suggestions to make in addition to those I made in my report of 1852.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM PRESCOTT, *Physician.*

Concord June, 1854.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of New Hampshire :

The close of the civil year makes it the duty of the Chaplain to present his annual report, which he now begs leave to submit.

The past year has been one of prosperity in this as well as the other departments of the Prison. The excellent discipline of the Institution has been favorable to the improvement of the convicts. There has been a remarkable degree of quietude and contentment observable and increasing during the year, and it is to be hoped that good and lasting impressions have been made on the intellect and heart of most of them.

The regular religious services have been continued through the year, and deep and serious attention to these services has been general. The great, fundamental truths of our holy religion have been urged, and to fix in the mind a strong and abiding sense of the guilt and misery of sinful man, the adap-

tation and excellence of salvation through the Saviour of sinners, and the necessity and importance of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, together with faithfulness in duty in all the relations of life, have been the object aimed at in all these services. It is believed that few, if any, would absent themselves from our Sabbath meetings if left to their choice.

It is much to be regretted that we have not been able to keep up a choir of singers among the convicts. Nearly all who had any knowledge of music went from us at the commencement of the year, and it is found impracticable to succeed without some leading voices or instrumental music. At present we have none. The Sabbath school has prospered as in former years. About seventy have been in attendance, which is wholly voluntary. We are still indebted to the faithful and pious young men of the Methodist Biblical Institute, who have officiated as teachers. Although but little opportunity is found to instruct in reading, spelling, writing and other branches, yet many have made considerable progress, by diligent attention to their books.

The great improvement in the method of lighting the hall has furnished much gratification to the lovers of books; and let it not be thought that these are few in number. It is surprising how men, who, when other sources of gratification were open to them, cared nothing for books, have become intensely interested in reading. They have now abundance of time through every day of the year, and with books suited to their wants and capacities, they are eminently a reading people. We have a good library, consisting of 770 volumes, historical, biographical, religious and miscellaneous, besides one hundred Bibles, 60 Bible Dictionaries, 70 Question Books for Sabbath school, and a considerable number of spelling books, arithmetics, geographies, slates, and writing apparatus for nearly all the convicts. A catalogue of the library, &c., will be furnished in a communication in a few days, together with a statement of the expenditure of the annual appropriation of the last Legislature for the library, &c. The comparative small sum of \$100, being less than one dollar for each man, is sufficient to purchase the stationery and school books, and keep the Bibles and the library from depreciating in value, which is perhaps all that is necessary at present.

The discharged convicts have, on going out, found ready employment and good wages, and I think a large proportion of them are doing well. There are, however, cases frequently occurring

that demand assistance beyond what the Warden is authorized to allow ; it is respectfully suggested whether some special provision should not be made to meet such cases. In some instances the released convict finds himself with only two or three dollars, hundreds of miles from home, and temptations to dishonesty or bad company prevail over him, when, with a sum sufficient to take him home, these would be avoided. Others are discharged in very feeble health, and others after many years of faithful labor and exemplary conduct. Might not a few dollars be placed at the disposal of the Warden, and profitably expended in cases he might deem deserving ?

Not only has the conduct of the discharged convicts generally been good, giving evidence that the end of punishment, so far as the reform of the man is concerned, but we think that a large proportion of those still confined give proofs of improvement.

Experience has taught that the profession or outward demeanor cannot always assure us of a sincere heart ; but yet, with the sagacious student of man, there is at least a chance to form a judgment with considerable accuracy. Probably no prison in the country has a less proportion of hardened, hopeless criminals.

Not only among the living do we see encouraging proofs that labor is not spent in vain, but the deaths of most who have died during the year give further evidence. Undoubtedly

" A death-bed's a detector of the heart,
Here tired dissimulation drops her mask."

And in general,

" Men may live fools, but fools they cannot die."

One of the convicts who has died, Ebenezer Leathers, was, when committed, very ignorant on all subjects, but some four years since seemed deeply impressed with religious truth, became a praying man, and gave as good evidence as could be expected of a real conversion. He died calm and peaceful. Another, named Dow, during his long sickness, was very penitent, and departed life expressing great confidence in the pardoning mercy of God. Bradbury Furguson, well known as the murderer of his wife some fifteen years since, had for several years given good evidence of the possession of religion, and at the last was very triumphant. Brown and Marden were very irreligious until their last sickness, but for some days before death, joined with the Chaplain in prayer, and to the last continued to seek the mercy of God.

To the intelligent believer in the great compassion of God to

the chief of sinners, it will not be deemed incredible that even men long accustomed to wickedness should thus, like the penitent malefactor of old, embrace the Redeemer and enter into life.

As the management of our Prison is so universally commended, I will only add my testimony to the faithfulness, prudence, kindness and gentlemanly deportment of the Warden and Deputy, as also my obligations to all the subordinate officers, all of whom I believe well qualified for their stations.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEAZER SMITH, *Chaplain.*

Concord, June 1st, 1854.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Adjutant General's Office,
Concord, June 13th, 1854. }

To His Excellency Nathaniel B. Baker, Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

SIR: In conformity with an act of Congress, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing a uniform militia throughout the United States," approved May 8th 1792, agreeably to the requirements of the 88th chapter of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report, containing abstracts from the returns received from Adjutants of regiments, exhibiting the numerical strength of the militia of the State for the year ending June, 1854.

To the accompanying condensed returns are appended tabular statements, showing the number and amount of ordnance, ordnance appendages, small arms, musical instruments and other military property of the State, now in the care of the several regiments, the selectmen of towns, the Commissary General at Portsmouth, the Deputy Commissary General at Lancaster, and the Adjutant General at Concord.

Abstract of the Returns of the Militia of New Hampshire for the year 1834

ORDNANCE, ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

The foregoing table exhibits the following result :

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| Division and brigade officers, | 66 |
| Field and commissioned staff, | 807 |
| Field non-commissioned staff, | 102 |
| Cavalry, | 828 |
| Artillery, | 1,455 |
| Infantry, | 80,546 |
| Riflemen, | 784 |
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| Total, | 83,588 |

Which is 38 less than the number returned in 1853, duplicates of which will be duly forwarded to the War Department, as prescribed by act of Congress.

The returns from Adjutants of regiments—always more or less incorrect and imperfect—so far as they have been received the present year, are incomplete. Many regiments, however, show an increase upon former returns, while the officers of others have seemed to regard the enrolment and returns as a mere matter of form, and of no practical importance whatever.

Since the abolition of parade duty, no inconsiderable amount of time and labor is required and devoted to the necessary written and verbal instructions to nearly five hundred returning officers. Yet, under the present ill-adapted and inefficient law, nothing approximating to a full and fair return of the militia of the State can be expected. In order to provide against the State's suffering pecuniarily—not being able by returns of this year, to show fully what should constitute the aggregate enrolment—I have quoted from the returns of last year. It should be borne in mind that the laws of the United States require annually the returns of the militia of each State, and that the arms and accoutrements issued by the general government, are distributed to the several States only by means of the condensed returns received through the Several Adjutants General.

The following resolve passed the Legislature and was approved June 22d, 1848, to wit: That the Adjutant General is hereby authorized to collect and take charge of the following named property, belonging to the State of New Hampshire, to wit: all pieces of ordnance and apparatus thereto belonging; all arms and musical instruments, in different parts of the State, which are not used by regular companies belonging to the militia of New Hampshire; and hold them ready to be distributed to

such companies as are destitute of such ordinance, if any should be found suitable for use ; and such other as should prove unfit for service, to sell the same and pay the proceeds thereof into the treasury.

Agreeably to the directions of the resolution, since it passed, considerable of an amount of dilapidated and imperfect military property has been disposed of and the proceeds annually accounted for to the Legislature. A large number of muskets and rifles heretofore bonded to individuals in different parts of the State, had become defective and entirely unfit for service, and were for want of proper care rapidly going to decay. Such, to a considerable extent, the past year, have been called in and inspected ; and such as were found unfit for use, and coming within the resolution, have been disposed, to wit : to the amount of \$3,786 25, which sum has been paid into the State Treasury.

In the examination of arms, nearly 800 muskets and rifles were found in a fair state of cleanliness with no imperfections, and such are retained in the arsenals. There are now remaining in different towns of the State, 4726 muskets and 1234 rifles, for which the towns by their selectmen have nearly receipted, agreeably to the requirements of the law of 1850, and are reported to be in a fair condition.

In addition to the ordinary duties of this office, your Excellency will perceive that many special duties have been imposed upon the Adjutant General the past year, which requires much time and attention at the office and elsewhere. To examine and make sale of property by direction of the resolution has required the presence of the Adjutant General and a personal inspection of the property in the remote parts of the State.

Out of the appropriation of five hundred and eighty dollars for military purposes, but two hundred have been drawn from the treasury, which, together with other sums collected from the sale of dilapidated property, &c., amounting to seventy dollars and eighty-five cents, have sufficed to meet all the immediate expenses of this office since the date of my last general report, as will be shown in my accounts and by my vouchers, which have been transmitted to the Legislature now in session. There are numerous small bills to be adjusted for the repairs of gun-houses, cleaning and repairing ordnance, ordnance carriages and harnesses, which have not yet been presented.

The following preamble and joint resolution passed the Legislature, and was approved July 2d, 1853 :

“ *Whereas*, the dignity of the State and the public good require the maintenance of a well organized militia, which is the proper, natural and sure defence of the State in times of peace and the first emergencies of war, and it is with regret that the active duty and organization of the militia is abolished, therefore—

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Adjutant General be directed to present to the Legislature at their next session, a bill for the organization and active duty of the militia of this State.”

In compliance with the above, I have prepared a bill, which will be presented to the Legislature for their consideration.

The militia laws of the State have been subjected to so many changes and modifications, and so many experiments have been tried not only by this, but in other States of the Union, without that success which the friends of the militia might reasonably expect, that it is a task to suggest any system which would be likely to meet with favor, especially at a time when all military systems for active duty are regarded as unnecessary and are fast going into disrepute. It seems, however, that recent events transpiring in different sections of the country, would convince all lovers of law and order of the necessity of establishing some regular, organized, disciplined military force to restrain and put down that mob spirit which seems to be so rife in our land—which may operate as a barrier to the innocent and unoffending against unbridled passions and ruthless violence, which will carry out those guaranties to persons and property which are held so sacred by our constitution.

There is, and will no doubt continue to be a strong opposition in some quarters against taxing property to pay those who actually do duty, drill and are disciplined, a reasonable compensation, but those who make such opposition, should consider that the militia is the means by which property and personal rights have been and are to be protected. The militia is an element of power which is intended to enforce order and guarantee protection after all civil force has been exhausted, and as such deserves the greatest encouragement and protection from the Legislature.

The bill is drafted with a view to establish and sustain an active volunteer force which can be relied upon to meet any emergencies in a general time of peace, and which will be a sure defence in time of insurrection or invasion.

The bill is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the

Legislature, without any further remarks as to its general provisions or its minute details.

I cannot close this report without renewing the expression of the hope that the Legislature will take some action to establish a militia system upon a sure basis so as to meet the plain requirements of the Constitution and just expectations of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WADLEIGH, *Adjutant General.*

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
Treasury Office, Concord, June 1, 1854. }

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, I respectfully submit the following report, exhibiting the state of the Treasury, and the receipts and disbursements from June 1, 1853, to June 1, 1854 :

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| The amount received into the Treasury for the fiscal year is | \$138,751 11 |
| The amount paid out for the same period is | 110,614 38 |
| Leaving a balance in the Treasury of | \$28,136 73 |
| By the Treasurer's report of June 1, 1853, it appeared that the State debt, above available funds, was | \$74,399 00 |
| The debt against the State, above available funds, June 1, 1854, is | 40,995 39 |
| Decrease of State debt, | \$33,403 61 |

From the above exhibit, it will be seen that the State debt

may be chiefly paid, without extra taxation, by the 1st of June, 1855.

REVENUE OF THE STATE.

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| Tax on the Ashuelot Railroad, | \$930 14 |
| “ Atlantic and St. Lawrence
Railroad, | 3,733 42 |
| “ Boston and Maine Railroad, | 6,456 11 |
| “ Boston, Concord and Montreal
Railroad, | 4,918 54 |
| “ Contoocook Valley Railroad, | 86 18 |
| “ Concord Railroad, | 9,889 70 |
| “ Cheshire Railroad, | 7,542 34 |
| “ Cochecho Railroad, | 1,051 13 |
| “ Eastern Railroad, | 3,381 59 |
| “ Great Falls and Conway Rail-
road, | 285 62 |
| “ Manchester and Lawrence
Railroad, | 6,181 31 |
| “ Merrimack and Connecticut
Rivers Railroad, | 686 76 |
| “ Northern Railroad, | 12,544 81 |
| “ Nashua and Lowell Railroad, | 1,292 04 |
| “ Sullivan Railroad, | 1,151 44 |
| “ Wilton Railroad, | 1,116 35 |
| “ Worcester and Nashua Rail-
road, | 892 88 |
| | <hr/> \$61,590 36 |

The Peterborough and Shirley Railroad has not paid the tax assessed upon it for the year 1851, amounting to \$423 47, nor for the year 1852, amounting to \$115 87, nor for the year 1853, amounting to \$123 21, assigning as a reason for such non-payment that the corporation has no means. The Portsmouth and Concord Railroad has not paid the tax assessed for 1853, amounting to \$1,163 69, alleging that the tax is too high.

State Tax.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Received of tax assessed for 1851 and
1852, | \$413 70 |
| Received of tax assessed for 1853, | 69,583 86 |
| | <hr/> \$69,967 57 |

Civil Commissions.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Received of Hon. John L. Hadley, Secretary of State, | \$304 00 |
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Miscellaneous Receipts.

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Received of Isaac Smith, residue of Jacob Kimball legacy, | \$223 49 | |
| Received of agent N. Y. Union Ins. Co., | 24 45 | |
| Received of Gen. John Wadleigh, proceeds of sales of unservicable military arms, | 3,786 25 | |
| Received of Wm. L. Foster, proceeds of sales of copyright vols. 2 and 3 "Foster's Reports," | 2,825 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,856 19 |
| | | <hr/> \$138,751 11 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES.

Governor.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid His Excellency Noah Martin, | \$1,000 00 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

Judges of the Superior Court.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. John J. Gilchrist, | \$1,400 00 | |
| " Andrew S. Woods, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Ira A. Eastman, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Samuel D. Bell, | 1,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,000 00 |

Circuit Judges Court of Common Pleas.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. Charles R. Morrison, | \$1,200 00 | |
| " George Y. Sawyer, | 1,200 00 | |
| " Josiah Minot, | 1,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,600 00 |

Justices Court of Common Pleas.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid Hon. James Pickering, | \$51 00 | |
| " James H. Butler, | 179 85 | |
| " John Scammon, | 122 60 | |
| " George L. Whitehouse, | 178 20 | |
| " James H. Edgerly, | 175 00 | |
| " Thomas Cogswell, | 109 80 | |
| " Henry Y. Simpson, | 109 80 | |
| " Thomas P. Drake, | 38 00 | |
| " Thomas Rust, | 55 00 | |
| " John Woodbury, jr., | 138 80 | |
| " Aaron Whittemore, | 129 60 | |
| " William Parker, | 77 00 | |
| " Martin Heald, | 78 00 | |
| " Horace Chapin, | 72 00 | |
| " Nathan G. Babbitt, | 72 00 | |
| " Eleazer Jackson, | 56 20 | |
| " Ambrose Cossitt, | 26 00 | |
| " Martin Chase, | 71 40 | |
| " David C. Churchill, | 174 20 | |
| " Oscar F. Fowler, | 113 80 | |
| " Nahum D. Day, | 99 40 | |
| " Robert Ingalls, | 120 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,247 60 |

Judges of Probate.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid Hon. Ira St. Clair, | \$546 52 | |
| " Hiram R. Roberts, | 225 00 | |
| " Warren Lovell, | 142 00 | |
| " Jonathan T. Chase, | 150 00 | |
| " Horace Chase, | 300 00 | |
| " William C. Clarke, | 425 00 | |
| " Larkin Baker, | 225 00 | |
| " John L. Putnam, | 175 00 | |
| " Eleazer Martin, | 298 80 | |
| " Jared W. Williams, | 93 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,580 49 |

Registers of Probate.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Paid William B. Morrill, | 550 00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------|
| Paid John H. White, | 300 00 | |
| “ O. A. J. Vaughan, | 183 00 | |
| “ Sanborn B. Carter, | 200 00 | |
| “ William P. Foster, | 400 00 | |
| “ George W. Moor, | 575 00 | |
| “ George W. Sturtevant, | 300 00 | |
| “ Henry E. Baldwin, | 225 00 | |
| “ Nathan B. Felton, | 522 14 | |
| “ John W. Barney, | 135 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,390 14 |

Attorney General.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. John Sullivan, | \$1,350 00 |
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Adjutant General.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid Gen. John Wadleigh, | \$300 00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

Warden of State Prison.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. Gideon Webster, | \$1,000 00 |
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Chaplain of State Prison.

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, | \$200 00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

Secretary of State.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Hon. John L. Hadley, | \$800 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Treasurer of State.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid Walter Harriman, | \$600 00 |
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State Reporter.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid William L. Foster, | \$400 00 |
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Salaries of School Commissioners.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Paid Albert H. Hoyt, | \$170 00 |
| “ Thomas J. Greenwood, | 75 00 |

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|----------------------|--------|------------|
| Paid King S. Hall, | 60 00 | |
| " Sanborn B. Carter, | 80 00 | |
| " Hall Roberts, | 180 00 | |
| " Solomon Laws, | 155 00 | |
| " A. H. Bennett, | 120 00 | |
| " Wm. M. Ladd, | 90 00 | |
| " John S. Woodman, | 185 00 | |
| " Daniel A. Bowe, | 185 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200 00 |

Accounts of School Commissioners.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid for preparing report, postage, print- | | |
| ing, &c., | \$414 05 | |
| travel and attendance, August ses- | | |
| sion, 1853, | 147 60 | |
| travel and attendance, April ses- | | |
| sion, 1854, | 147 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$709 25 |

County Solicitors.

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid Samuel Emerson, | \$80 00 | |
| William Burns, | 80 00 | |
| Samuel Clark, | 40 00 | |
| John H. George, | 40 00 | |
| J. Everett Sargent, | 150 00 | |
| Albert R. Hatch, | 50 00 | |
| A. B. Williamson, | 80 00 | |
| Wm. P. Wheeler, | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$410 00 |

Sheriffs for return of votes.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid George McDaniel, | \$12 00 | |
| Harvey Huntoon, | 10 00 | |
| J. | 15 00 | |
| H | 24 00 | |
| W | 18 00 | |
| J. | 11 00 | |
| N | 7 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$92 60 |

House of Representatives.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Paid travel roll, June session, 1853, | \$2,605 10 | |
| attendance roll, " " | 17,402 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$20,007 10 |

Honorable Senate.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid travel roll, June session, 1853, | \$152 40 | |
| attendance roll, " " | 954 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,106 40 |

Honorable Council.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid travel and attendance— | | |
| June session, 1853, | \$486 40 | |
| September session, 1853, | 97 40 | |
| October session, 1853, | 91 40 | |
| December session, 1853, | 114 70 | |
| May session, 1854, | 121 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$911 30 |

Door Keepers.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid David Harris, | \$72 00 | |
| Ira B. Philbrick, | 67 20 | |
| E. Q. Fellows, | 75 00 | |
| Z. J. Wiggin, | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$222 20 |

Railroad Tax.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Paid to the several towns of the State, dividend of
railroad money, | \$31,169 62 |
|--|-------------|

New Hampshire Reports.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paid Hon. J. Gilchrist, | \$600 00 |
| " Andrew S. Woods, | 288 40 |
| " Ira A. Eastman, | 345 00 |
| " Samuel D. Bell, | 345 00 |
| " Ira Perley, | 108 00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Paid Wm. L. Foster for 525 copies, vols.
2 and 3, "Foster's Reports," and ex-
penses of publication, | 2,017 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,703 44 |

Support of Insane.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid N. H. Asylum, support indigent insane, | \$2,004 02 |
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Education of Deaf and Dumb.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid American Asylum, Hartford, education deaf
and dumb pupils, | \$1,858 34 |
|--|------------|

Education of the Blind.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Perkins Institution, Boston, education blind
pupils, | \$450 00 |
|--|----------|

State Printer.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paid Butterfield & Hill, | \$3,719 28 | |
| Wm. Butterfield, | 2,161 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,881 00 |

Publishing Laws.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid sundry publishers of newspapers, | \$1,108 70 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

Library and Librarian.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid H. P. Roffe, order for books, | \$100 00 | |
| Elbridge A. Bailey, | 70 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$170 00 |

Books and Stationery for Convicts.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Rev. Eleazer Smith, order for books and sta-
tionery, | \$100 00 |
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Orders on Legislative Resolver.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid E. A. Hibbard, Clerk House of
Reps., | \$188 69 |
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|--|----------|
| Paid Ralph Metcalf, compiling Statutes, | \$600 00 |
| Samuel H. Ayer, " " | 600 00 |
| Calvin Ainsworth, " " | 700 00 |
| Rufus Merrill, | 3 70 |
| J. M. Bennett, | 9 20 |
| James Jones, | 3 37 |
| Bullock & Sargent, | 15 55 |
| John F. Brown, | 14 37 |
| Jotham Harmon, attendance member
House Reps., | 60 00 |
| L. D. Brown, | 1 17 |
| Austin M. Ward, | 12 00 |
| Edson Hill, | 44 94 |
| Ebenezer Flanders, | 3 29 |
| Wm. L. Foster, Clerk Senate, | 251 69 |
| James Hoyt, | 3 94 |
| Alonzo F. Carr, | 10 35 |
| Alfred Story, | 10 35 |
| James Ayers, Commissary General, | 398 40 |
| David Farnsworth, 2d, | 11 40 |
| Joel Frazier, keeper State House and
Yard, | 231 12 |
| Hart's Location, | 4 00 |
| Wentworth's Location, | 3 74 |
| J. P. Hutchinson, Engraving Clerk, | 85 40 |
| George H. Hubbard, | 15 05 |
| James R. Hill, | 25 18 |
| Morrill & Silsby, | 1,107 10 |
| Jonathan Cogswell, | 5 19 |
| Nathaniel Noyes, | 4 30 |
| B. W. Sanborn, | 128 48 |
| David Watson, | 200 00 |
| Allen Smith, Dep. Com. General, | 99 67 |
| Sanborn & Jackson, | 37 23 |
| Town of Cambridge, | 4 08 |
| Rev. B. R. Hoyt, Chaplain, | 69 60 |
| Jeremiah Foster, | 4 66 |
| B. F. Noyes, | 4 30 |
| Page Eaton, | 10 00 |
| Harris Campbell, | 4 30 |
| Wm. H. Sawyer, | 4 30 |
| Pinkham's Grant, for road, | 300 00 |
| Robert Peaslee, | 7 40 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Paid Horace Langley, | \$5 00 | |
| Town of Sandwich, | 7 35 | |
| E. H. Rollins, | 1 05 | |
| Rufus Dow, | 60 05 | |
| Warde & Walker, | 5 23 | |
| G. Parker Lyon, | 800 00 | |
| Moore, Cilley & Co., | 1 97 | |
| John A. Gault, | 9 28 | |
| T. J. Whipple, Clerk House Reps., | 603 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,241 42 |

Military Appropriation.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Gen. John Wadleigh, appropriation 1858, | \$200 00 |
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Volunteer Militia.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid sundry towns, per act June session, 1851, | \$50 00 |
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Clerks Superior Court.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid travel and attendance, Clerks Superior Court, | \$429 10 |
|--|----------|

Bounty on Wild Animals.

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|---|---------|
| Paid selectmen of towns, bounty on bears, wildcats,
&c., | \$97 00 |
|---|---------|

Estate of Catharine Fisk.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Eliza P. W. Hastings, annuity for 1853, | \$250 00 |
|--|----------|

Estate of Jacob Kimball.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid N. H. Asylum, interest on Jacob Kimball fund, | \$577 80 |
|--|----------|

Paid on State Debt.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Paid Hon. Edson Hill, amount due him
on settlement, June 1, 1853, | \$1,002 78 | |
| James M. Rix, note, | 1,000 00 | |
| John Tennant, “ | 210 00 | |
| Charles P. Hayward, Jr., note, | 1,450 00 | |
| Parker Jones, note, | 782 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,444 78 |

Interest on State Debt.

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Paid trustees Pembroke Academy, | \$60 00 | |
| Jeremiah H. Wilkins, | 240 00 | |
| Warren Lovell, | 180 00 | |
| Aaron Whittemore, | 66 00 | |
| Webster & Peaslee, | 96 00 | |
| Moody Kent, | 846 34 | |
| Charles P. Hayward, Jr., | 153 09 | |
| Portsmouth Savings Bank, | 600 00 | |
| Merrimack County Bank, | 180 00 | |
| R. F. Foster, | 150 00 | |
| L. N. Pattee, | 60 00 | |
| Emily S. Chadwick, | 86 00 | |
| Wm. Knox, | 54 00 | |
| Sarah L. E. Carter, | 30 00 | |
| Samuel Chesley, | 267 00 | |
| Joseph Manahan, | 180 00 | |
| Francis Wilkins, | 90 00 | |
| Noah M. Cofran, | 60 00 | |
| James M. Rix, | 42 00 | |
| Solomon Whitehouse, | 60 00 | |
| Lydia Whittemore, | 18 00 | |
| John Tenant, | 10 08 | |
| Charles H. Dow, | 72 00 | |
| Parker Jones. | 316 79 | |
| C. H. Carpenter, | 60 00 | |
| John H. Stevens, | 86 00 | |
| John M. Bowker, | 48 00 | |
| John Colbath, | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,041 30 |
| Paid interest on money borrowed under
resolution of June 29, 1853, | | 1,133 74 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,175 04 |

Contingent Expenses.

| | | |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Paid Abel Haley, appraising property
at State Prison, | \$24 50 | |
| John Woodbury, Jr., do do | 18 40 | |
| Rufus Dow, do do | 29 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$71 90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$110,614 38 |

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| State tax, | \$68,997 56 |
| Railroad tax, | 61,590 86 |
| Civil Commissions, | 304 00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 6,859 19 |
| | <hr/> \$188,751 11 |

Disbursements.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Salaries, | \$24,787 48 |
| State Printers, | 5,881 14 |
| New Hampshire Reports, | 3,703 44 |
| Railroad dividends, | 31,169 62 |
| Deaf, dumb, blind, and insane, | 3,812 36 |
| Legislature, | 21,840 70 |
| State debt and interest, | 9,619 82 |
| Publishing laws, | 1,108 70 |
| Legislative resolves, | 6,241 42 |
| Miscellaneous account, | 2,949 70 |
| | <hr/> 110,614 88 |

Balance in the Treasury, \$28,136 78

Current Expenses.

| | |
|--|---|
| It will be seen by the foregoing, that the whole amount paid out of the treasury, is | \$110,614 88 |
| Deduct from this sum the amount of railroad dividends paid the several towns, | \$31,169 62 |
| Also the amount paid on State debt and interest, | 9,619 82 |
| | <hr/> \$49,824 94 |
| And the current expenses of the State are shown to be, | \$60,824 94 |

State Debt, June 1, 1854.

Amount of notes standing against the State, \$58,650 00

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Legacy of Catharine Fiske, in trust, | 6,021 11 |
| Legacy of Jacob Kimball, in trust, | 6,753 49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 71,424 69 |

Deduct available funds, viz :—

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in the Treasury, | \$28,186 73 |
| Railroad and State taxes, now due, | 2,292 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 30,429 21 |

Amount of indebtedness above available funds, \$40,995 89

WALTER HARRIMAN, Treasurer.

June 14, 1854. The foregoing we find correctly cast, properly vouched, and the same is respectfully submitted.

OBED HALL, } Senate Committee.
 E. A. RICE, }
 JOSEPH HARVEY, } House
 ASAHEL BLODGETT, Jr., } Com.

APPENDIX TO THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Surplus Revenue.

| | |
|---|------------|
| The amount of principal in treasury, June 1, 1853, | \$1,009 44 |
| “ interest “ | \$628 53 |
| Interest arising on the principal, from
June 1, 1853, to June 1, 1854, | 60 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 689 09 |

Interest withdrawn.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Hart's Location, interest in full to
June 1, 1853, | 2 40 |
| Paid town of Clarksville, interest in full
to June 1, 1854, | 9 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 11 72 |
| Interest in Treasury, June 1, 1854, | <hr/> |
| | \$677 37 |

The following table exhibits the several towns and places to which this money is due, and the amount due each, June 1st, 1854:—

| | Principal. | Interest. |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Cambridge, int. paid to Dec. 1, 1849 | \$160 56 | \$43 38 |
| Clarksville, " June 1, 1853, | 155 31 | 9 32 |
| Dixville, | 80 28 | 76 78 |
| Dix's Grant, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Ervin's Location, | 13 38 | 12 76 |
| Green's Grant, | 6 66 | 6 26 |
| Gilmanton and Atkinson Academies' Grant, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Hart's Location, int. paid to June 1, 1853, | 40 14 | 2 40 |
| Hale's Location, | 20 04 | 19 68 |
| Low and Burbank's Grant, | 26 76 | 25 52 |
| Millsfield, | 80 28 | 76 73 |
| Nash and Sawyer's Location, | 40 14 | 38 30 |
| Odell's Township, | 66 90 | 63 96 |
| Pinkham's Grant, int. paid to June 1, 1841, | 13 38 | 10 36 |
| Second College Grant, | 83 42 | 81 92 |
| Success, | 133 80 | 127 96 |
| Wentworth's Location, | 58 11 | 55 54 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Amount not withdrawn, June 1, 1854, | \$1,009 44 | 677 87 |

Literary Fund.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| The amount of Literary Fund remaining in the Treasury, June 1, 1854, being the sum of former dividends, is | | \$28 91 |
| The following are the places to which it is due, viz: | | |
| Second College Grant, | \$11 33 | |
| Wentworth's Location, | 17 58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$28 91 |

Legacy of Catharine Fiske.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount received into the Treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, November session, 1844, and held in trust by the State, | \$5,419 67 |
| Interest added, as per act of June session, 1852, | 2,601 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,021 11 |

The payments made by virtue of said act are as follows :

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1846, June 11, | Cash p'd Eliza P. Hastings, | \$250 00 |
| 1847, June 3, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1848, June 14, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1849, June 6, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1850, June 6, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1851, June 6, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1852, June 2, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| 1853, June 6, | " " " " | 250 00 |
| | | <hr/> 2,000 00 |
| Amount the State now holds in trust, | | \$6,021 11 |

Legacy of Jacob Kimball.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount received into the treasury in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, June session, 1850, and held in trust by the State, | \$6,530 00 |
| 1853, Nov. 15. Received of Isaac Smith, (Executor,) residue of Jacob Kimball estate, | 223 40 |
| <hr/> | |
| Amount now held in trust, | \$5,753 40 |

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|---|----------|
| 1851, July 24, Paid N. H. Asylum by virtue of said act, | \$205 00 |
| 1852, July 10, " " " " " | 205 00 |
| 1853, July 2, " " " " " | 186 00 |
| 1853, July 20, " " " " " | 205 00 |
| 1854, April 24, " " " " " | 186 00 |

Railroad Deposits.

The following table exhibits the sums of money remaining on deposit for land damages, &c., June 1, 1854, and by what roads deposited, viz :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| By the Cheshire Railroad, | \$22 00 |
| " Northern Railroad, | 61 00 |
| " Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, | 14 25 |
| " Franklin and Bristol Railroad, | 58 93 |
| " Sullivan Railroad, | 16 00 |
| " Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, | 311 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| By the Cocheeo Railroad, | \$91 50 |
| " Concord and Claremont Railroad, | 789 00 |
| " Contoocook Valley Railroad, | 6 00 |
| " Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, | 4 00 |
| " New Hampshire Central Railroad, | 6 00 |
| " Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, | 250 26 |

The following table exhibits the sums paid out from money deposited, and to whom paid :

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1858, July 18, Paid Charles C. Nichols, Allenstown, | \$121 00 |
| 1858, August 10, Paid Israel Hunt, Nashua, | 200 00 |
| 1858, Nov. 15, Paid Geo. T. Roberts, Milan, | 281 00 |
| 1858, Oct. 18, Paid sundry publishers of newspapers, | 18 00 |
| 1854, Feb. 13, Paid Joseph Pearl, Milton, | 138 00 |
| 1854, April 26, Paid Salmon Falls Manufacturing Com-
pany, | 1500 00 |
| 1854, May 12, Paid Juliett Kimball, Manchester, | 18 00 |
| 1854, May 12, Paid Risper Kimball Martin, Man-
chester, | 13 00 |

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

Agreeably to the provisions of " An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30th, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The condition of the Library has not materially changed since my last annual report. As the Library is increasing every year, some method will have to be devised for the better arrangement and safety of the books. His Excellency the Governor, has very properly called the attention of the Legislature to the propriety of providing for the better security and safety of the Revolutionary papers and other records in this

office, and permit me to say, that the condition of the Library deserves, and I trust will receive a due share of attention.

The appendix accompanying this report, will show a list of the books and pamphlets added to the library the past year.

Secretary's Office, } JOHN L. HADLEY,
June 14th, 1854, } State Librarian.

Schedule of books added to the State Library since the last Annual Report.

| | | |
|---|----|-----------------|
| Vermont, Journal of the House, 1852, | 1 | copy, pamphlet. |
| “ “ “ Senate, “ | 1 | “ “ |
| “ “ “ Laws of, “ | 3 | “ “ |
| “ “ Reports of Auditor's Acts, 1852, | 1 | “ “ |
| North Carolina, Laws of, 1852, | 1 | “ bound. |
| “ “ Iredell's Equity Reports,
Vol. 8 | 1 | “ “ |
| Rhode Island, Acts and Resolves, May ses-
sion, 1853, | 1 | “ pamphlet |
| “ “ “ “ “ June, | 1 | “ “ |
| Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge,
(Vol. 5.) | 1 | “ bound. |
| Texas, Texas Reports, Vols. 6 and 7 | 2 | “ bound. |
| New York, 66th Annual Report of the
Reports of the University of, | 2 | “ pamphlets |
| Indiana, Acts of 1853, | 1 | “ “ |
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BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

REPORT OF HENRY F. FRENCH.

To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, Bank Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Statutes, I have made personally a full examination into the condition and management of the several banks hereinafter mentioned, at the dates specified.

STRAFFORD BANK.—Feb. 27, 1854

President, William Woodman; Cashier, A. A. Tufts; Directors, William Woodman, Daniel M. Christie, John Currier, E. D. Chamberlain, Moses Paul, Wm. S. Stevens, Charles Woodman.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$229,155 10 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 19,388 27 |
| Specie, | 8,506 69 |
| Foreign bills, | 2,874 75 |
| Real estate, | 8,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$268,424 81 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital, | \$120,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 97,169 00 |
| Deposits, | 13,138 93 |
| Profits on hand, | 13,116 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$263,424 81 |

This bank was incorporated in July 1846. There is loaned on pledge of the stock of the bank, \$2,875. No director is indebted to the bank to half the amount of his stock, and all the debts due from directors amount to but \$115. The dividends in 1853 were in all 6 per cent. The notes are all considered good.

DOVER BANK.—March 1, 1854.

President, Joseph H. Smith ; Cashier, A. Pierce ; Directors, Joseph H. Smith, Noah Martin, Calvin Hale, Lyman Wrisley, Willis H. Esty, Silas Moody, George H. Pierce, Alfred Hoitt, William H. Alden.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$226,171 71 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 10,553 92 |
| Specie, | 3,490 54 |
| Foreign bills and checks, . | 4,747 06 |
| Real estate, | 6,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250,963 23 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 99,057 00 |
| Deposits, | 37,218 65 |
| | 14,687 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250,963 23 . |

The Cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no director is indebted to it to half the amount of his stock. All the liabilities of the directors to the bank amount to \$1500. The dividends, semi-annually, in July and January last, were five per cent. each. The foregoing statement shows the condition of the bank on the 28th February.

COCHECO BANK.—April, 22, 1854.

President, Thomas Stackpole; Cashier, Ezekiel Hurd; Directors, Thomas Stackpole, Thomas E. Sawyer, Oliver Libbey, William B. Wiggin, Jacob K. Purinton, Joseph Morrill.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$237,574 64 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 9,242 36 |
| Specie, | 3,841 23 |
| Foreign bills, | 1,407 00 |
| Real estate, | 4,244 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 256,309 79 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 97,576 00 |
| Deposits and unpaid dividends, | 48,941 42 |
| Profits on hand, | 9,792 37 |
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| | \$256,309 79 |

Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank. The notes are all considered good. The bank has no loans on the pledge of its stock. The dividends in 1853 were 4 per cent. semi-annually. This bank was incorporated July 4th, 1851. Its notes are all considered good.

GRANITE STATE BANK.—April 29, 1854.

President, Moses Sanborn; Cashier, Samuel H. Stevens;
 Directors, Moses Sanborn, George Gardner, William Odlin,
 Charles Connor, Stephen W. Dearborn, William W. Stickney,
 Joseph T. Gilman.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$267,019 46 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 15,983 22 |
| Foreign bills, | 2,827 00 |
| Specie, | 4,869 28 |
| Real estate, | 3,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$293,698 96 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$125,000 00 |
| Deposits, | 32,056 91 |
| Unpaid dividends, | 470 00 |
| Circulation, | 122,903 00 |
| Profits on hand, | 13,269 05 |
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| | \$293,698 96 |

About \$200 of the notes are considered doubtful, and about \$450 secured by pledge of stock in the bank. No director is indebted to the bank to half the amount of his stock. The two last semi-annual dividends were 5 per cent. each.

PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK.—May 1, 1854.

President, W. H. Y. Hackett; Cashier, Samuel Lord; Directors, W. H. Y. Hackett, William Stavers, William M. Shackford, Ichabod Goodwin, Christopher S. Toppan.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$387,403 18 |
|---------------------|--------------|

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Deposits in Boston, &c., | 43,429 68 |
| Specie, | 10,079 73 |
| Foreign bills, | 973 76 |
| Real estate, | 1,200,00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$443,086 35 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$200,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 173,496 00 |
| Deposits, | 63,853 65 |
| Profits on hand, | 6,236 70 |
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| | \$443,086 35 |

Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank. The securities are all good. The two last dividends amount to a fraction above 10 per cent. The trust fund named in my report of last year has been increased about \$10,000. The bank has no loans on pledge of its stock.

ROCKINGHAM BANK.—April 29, 1854.

President, Jonathan M. Tredick; Cashier, John J. Pickering; Directors, Jonathan M. Tredick, William Jones, Samuel Sheafe, James Kennard, Edward F. Sise, James W. Emery.

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$375,348 96 |
| Deposits in Boston, &c., | 76,339 04 |
| Foreign bills, | 4,783 23 |
| Specie, | 12,307 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$468,779 14 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$199,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 125,471 00 |

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|------------------|--------------|
| Deposits, | 110,753 26 |
| Profits on hand, | 33,554 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$468,779 14 |

Neither the cashier nor any director is indebted to the bank. The notes are all considered good. The last two dividends have been 4 per cent. each. The bank has no loan on pledge of its stock.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—May 1, 1854.

President, Richard Jenness ; Cashier, James F. Shores ; Directors, Richard Jenness, Samuel Cleaves, John Knowlton, Albert R. Hatch, Francis J. Parsons.

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$840,217 70 |
| Deposits in Boston, &c., | 22,027 31 |
| Specie, | 5,053 08 |
| Foreign bills, &c., | 7,555 99 |
| Railroad bonds, | 4,801 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$879,655 08 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$141,000,00 |
| Circulation, | 118,078 00 |
| Deposits, | 109,854 67 |
| Profits on hand, | 10,722 41 . |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$379,655 08 |

No one of the directors is indebted to the bank. The notes are all considered good. The bank has no loan on pledge of its stock. Regular dividends were declared in July, 1853, and January, 1854, of 4 per cent. each, and an extra dividend of 9 per cent. in January. The bank has placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the stockholders, the amount of the

above named extra dividend and of one prior dividend of extra earnings, amounting in all to about \$25,000. The circulation of this bank, has, in a few instances, exceeded the legal amount.

ROCHESTER BANK.—May 5, 1854.

President, Simon Chase; Cashier, John McDuffie, jr.; Directors, Simon Chase, John Greenfield, Charles Dennett, James Farrington, D. Hanson, Jeremiah Wingate, James C. Cole.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$183,024 88 |
| Specie, | 7,033 67 |
| Foreign bills, | 4,663 00 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 11,554 95 |
| Real estate, | 1,560 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$207,836 50 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$120,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 73,139 00 |
| Deposits, | 9,845 22 |
| Unpaid dividends, | 553 00 |
| Profits on hand, | 4,299 28 |
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| | \$207,836 50 |

The charter of this bank will expire in September, 1854. The last two dividends were 4 per cent. semi-annually. The notes are all considered good. It has no loans on pledge of its stock, and no director is indebted to half the amount of his stock. It appears abundantly able to redeem its bills, and refund the capital to its stockholders, at the expiration of its charter, or whenever its affairs may be closed.

SALMON FALLS BANK.—May 11, 1854.

President, H. R. Roberts ; Cashier, William H. Morton ; Directors, H. R. Roberts, Pliny Lawton, Oliver H. Lord, Humphrey S. Watson, Ebenezer R. Doe, George W. Roberts, Abram G. Haley.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$93,969 31 |
| Specie, | 1,913 52 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 8,391 89 |
| Foreign bills, | 300 00 |
| Real estate, | 2,949 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107,524 35 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 48,587 00 |
| Deposits, | 6,370 49 |
| Profits on hand, | 2,566 86 |
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| | \$107,524 35 |

This bank was incorporated July 3, 1851. No director is indebted beyond the legal amount. The notes are all considered good. The bank has no loans on pledge of its stock. Its two last dividends were 4 per cent. semi-annually. The cashier is not indebted to the bank except on his official bond.

GREAT FALLS BANK.—May 11.

President, John A. Burleigh ; Cashier, D. H. Buffum ; Directors, John A. Burleigh, Daniel G. Rollins, Nathaniel Wells, M. C. Burleigh, Samuel D. Whitehouse, Mark Noble, Charles E. Bartlett.

Means.

| | |
|--------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$276,623 78 |
|--------|--------------|

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Specie, | 5,782 54 |
| Deposits in Boston, | 18,784 36 |
| Foreign bills, | 2,743 00 |
| Real estate, &c., | 2,838 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$306,772 51 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$150,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 135,990 00 |
| Deposits, | 11,554 43 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 2,692 00 |
| Profits on hand, | 6,536 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$306,772 51 |

The notes are all considered good. The cashier is not indebted to the bank, and no director is indebted to it except one, and he is indebted as surety for a very small sum. The bank has loans on pledge of its stock to the amount of \$5,680.

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PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.—April 29.

President, William Shackford; Treasurer, Samuel Lord. There are 19 trustees, a committee of whom make the investments. The condition of the institution on the 31st of January, 1853, was as follows:

Means.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| State bonds, | \$106,553 05 |
| City “ | 266,426 04 |
| County “ | 175,459 31 |
| Railroad “ | 115,083 32 |
| Bank stock, | 10,500 00 |
| Real estate, &c., | 1,323 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$675,345 55 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$657,266 87 |
| Dividends due, | 11,646 44 |
| Due Piscataqua Exchange Bank, | 190 49 |
| Profits, | 6,241 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$675,845 55 |

This institution continues to deserve and receive the confidence of the community. Its securities are all considered good. Since my report of last year, an extra dividend of profits has been declared, making up, with the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent., the amount of 36 1-4 per cent. for the five years past, or 7 1-4 per cent, per annum.

SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.—March, 1, 1854.

President, John Carrier; Treasurer, William Woodman.
This institution is located at Dover.

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$408,854 85 |
| 120 shares Strafford bank, | 12,000 00 |
| 883 " Boston and Maine Railroad, | 40,460 00 |
| 129 " Boston and Worcester Railroad, | 14,125 00 |
| 228 " Northern Railroad, | 22,800 00 |
| 188 " Old Colony Railroad, | 12,898 00 |
| 200 " Cochecho Railroad, | 20,000 00 |
| Real estate, | 7,000 00 |
| Cash, | 1,372 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$589,010 49 |

Liabilities.

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$502,686 97 |
| Balance of nominal surplus, | 36,323 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$589,010 49 |

The unfortunate investments of this institution in railroad stocks have often been reported upon. The real estate is probably worth less by one or two thousand dollars than the above estimate. The Cocheco stock has no market value ascertained. The Strafford Bank stock is at present selling considerably above par. On the whole, it is not probable that the assets of the institution could be converted into cash so as to leave any surplus, after paying the depositors.

EXETER SAVINGS BANK.—April 29, 1854.

President Woodbridge Odlin; Treasurer, Samuel H. Stevens.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Notes, | \$24,684 59 |
| Bank stock, | 7,700 00 |
| Railroad stock, | 1,800 00 |
| Railroad bonds, | 6,000 00 |
| City bonds, | 2,000 00 |
| Cash, | 1,681 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$43,866 34 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$42,947 61 |
| Profits on hand, | 918 73 |
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| | \$43,866 34 |

This bank was incorporated in June, 1851. A dividend of two per cent. is declared every six months. The bank and railroad stocks are set down at par, in the statement above. They are at present worth considerably more. The notes are all deemed to be good. It is intended to declare a dividend of extra profits once in five years.

NORWAY PLAINS SAVINGS BANK.—At Rochester.

President, Charles Dennett; Treasurer, John McDuffie, jr.

Means.

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| Notes, | \$67,133 51 |
| Cash, | 9,064 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,198 25 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$78,665 29 |
| Profits on hand, | 2,532 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,198 25 |

The above is the statement of its affairs on the third of May. This institution was incorporated in 1851. Its first dividend was made in May, 1852, and it has declared regular semi-annual dividends of 2½ per cent. The notes are all considered perfectly good, and the institution in a safe and prosperous condition. There are seven trustees, and no loan is made without the assent of the majority. No officer except the treasurer receives any compensation and the expenses are very small.

ROLLINSFORD SAVINGS BANK.—May 12.

President, Hiram R. Roberts; Treasurer, Justus D. Watson.

Means.

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Cash, | \$287 36 |
| Notes, | 43,878 23 |
| Bank stock, | 9,150 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53,315 59 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$49,049 85 |
| Profits on hand, | 2,434 54 |
| Due Salmon Falls Bank, | 1,831 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53,315 59 |

The foregoing is a statement of the condition of the bank to May 3d. The notes are all considered good, and the bank stock is worth now more than the estimate above. The debt due the Salmon Falls Bank is a temporary loan, made for the purpose of improving an opportunity for a good investment. This institution was incorporated in 1850. It pays 2 1-2 per cent. dividends semi-annually, and intends to declare an extra dividend of profits at the end of five years.

THE NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK.—May 18.

President, George W. Kittredge; Treasurer, James M. Chapman.

Means.

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| Notes, | \$24,717 63 |
| Cash, | 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 24,718 56 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$24,023 13 |
| Profits, | 695 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24,718 56 |

Dividends of two per cent. are declared semi-annually, and an extra dividend once in five years. Its notes are all considered good. The whole expenses of this institution for the year 1853, were but \$62 50. The following fact illustrates the advantages of such institutions to those who have small amounts

for permanent investment. A young woman deposited on the 18th of January, 1836, \$60, and on the 25th of February, 1837, \$40, and the balance due her on the first day of January, 1854, being the accumulation of those deposits, with the interest, was \$265 11.

The foregoing statement shows the condition of this bank on the first day of January, 1854.

SOMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK.

President, J. A. Burleigh ; Treasurer, Mark Noble.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$121,589 89 |
| Railroad stock, | 5,000 00 |
| Bank stock, | 25,000 00 |
| Cash, | 9,542 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$161,132 59 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$155,051 01 |
| Profits, | 6,081 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$161,132 59 |

The notes are all considered good, and so are the bank stocks. The railroad stock is of doubtful character, and at present has no fixed market value. The bank pays 2 1-2 per cent. dividends, semi-annually, and an extra dividend of profits once in five years. The last extra dividend was in 1850.

HENRY F. FRENCH, *Bank Commissioner.*

Exeter, N. H. June, 1854.

REPORT OF FREDERICK VOSE.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, as one of the Bank Commissioners, having, at the dates specified, made examination into the condition and management of the banks and savings institutions hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

NASHUA BANK.—May 8, 1854.

President, Isaac Spalding ; Cashier, John M. Hunt ; Directors, Isaac Spalding, Jesse Bowers, Zebediah Shattuck, James, Pierce, Ebenezer Dearborn, Clark C. Boutwell and Perley Dodge.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$257,874 26 |
| Specie, | 8,301 58 |
| Deposits in Boston Banks, | 24,630 73 |
| Bills of other banks, | 4,733 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$295,539 52 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$125,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 116,773 00 |
| Deposits, | 32,983 95 |
| Surplus, | 20,782 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$295,589 52 |

No director is indebted to the bank. All the debts to the bank are considered good, and there is no note over-due. There is nothing due the bank on pledge of its stock. Two dividends of four per cent. each, have been made in the past year.

INDIAN HEAD BANK, Nashua.—May 8.

President, William D. Beasom ; Cashier, Albert McKean ;
 Directors, W. D. Beasom, John H. Gage, Robert Read, John
 Reed, Francis Winch, Elbridge G. Reed and Josiah H. Graves.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Notes discounted, | \$214,640 16 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 26,415 30 |
| Bills of other banks, | 3,313 00 |
| Specie, | 5,435 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$249,804 14 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 99,374 00 |
| Deposits, | 40,056 78 |
| Surplus, | 10,373 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$249,804 14 |

The debts are all considered good. No director is improperly indebted to the bank, and nothing is due to it on pledge of its own stock. Two semi-annual dividends, of four per cent. each, and an extra dividend of five per cent., have been made within the past year.

MANCHESTER BANK.—May 9.

President, James U. Parker ; Cashier, Nathan Parker ; Directors, J. U. Parker, Jonathan T. P. Hunt, David A. Bunton, Isaac Riddle, Daniel Watts, David Gillis and Hiram Brown.

No director is indebted to half his stock, nor is any thing due it on pledge of its stock.

Means, (on the 8th inst.)

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Notes discounted, | \$241,978 23 |
|-------------------|--------------|

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 47,128 67 |
| Specie, | 4,671 83 |
| Bills of other banks, | 8,400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$302,178 73 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$125,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 118,779 00 |
| Deposits, | 46,746 19 |
| Surplus, | 11,653 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$302,178 73 |

All the debts are regarded as good, except one upon which a loss of \$100 may perhaps be incurred. The dividends of the last year have been two, one of four and the other of five per cent.

AMOSKEAG BANK, Manchester.—May 9.

President, John S. Kidder; Cashier, Moody Currier; Directors, J. S. Kidder, Mace Moulton, Ezekiel A. Straw, Herman Foster, Reuben D. Mooers, Amos G. Gale and James M. Berry.

The means and liabilities on the 8th instant were—

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Notes discounted, | \$317,822 05 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 19,969 35 |
| Specie, | 5,002 36 |
| Bills of other banks, | 10,400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$353,193 76 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$150,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 139,500 00 |

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| Deposits, | 50,258 59 |
| Surplus, | 13,485 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$353,198 76 |

The debts are all thought to be good. The directors are not indebted to the bank beyond the legal limit, and nothing is due it on pledge of its stock. Its dividends the last year have been two, of four per cent. each.

CITY BANK, Manchester.—May 9.

President, Isaac C. Flanders ; Cashier, E. W. Harrington ; Directors, I. C. Flanders, Oliver W. Bayley, William C. Clarke, Samuel W. Parsons, William H. Hill, Joseph Kidder and Andrew G. Tucker.

This bank is chartered for twenty years from July 1, 1858, and commenced issuing its bills on the 5th of October last. Previous to that issue, its whole capital had been paid in, in cash. There are 115 stockholders.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$192,171 82 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 18,261 10 |
| Bills of other banks, | 1,500 00 |
| Specie, | 1,900 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218,832 99 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 99,270 00 |
| Deposits, | 11,987 52 |
| Surplus, | 2,575 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218,832 99 |

The above shows its standing on the 8th instant. Two only of the directors are indebted to the bank, and those not exceed-

ing half their stock. There are no loans on pledge of its stock. All the debts, in the opinion of the cashier are good. Its first dividend was made April 1, 1854, of three per cent.

MERRIMACK COUNTY BANK, Concord.—May 10.

President, Francis N. Fiske ; Cashier, Ebenezer S. Towle ; Directors, F. N. Fiske, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley, Joseph B. Walker and Nathan Stickney.

Means.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Debts due the bank, | \$167,011 ² / ₃ |
| Real estate, | 2,525 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| Bills of other banks and checks, | 3,328 ⁸ / ₁₀₀ |
| Deposit in Suffolk bank, | 11,088 ⁸ / ₁₀₀ |
| Specie, | 12,544 ² / ₁₀₀ |
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| | \$196,498 ² / ₁₀₀ |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Capital stock, | \$80,000 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| Circulation, | 79,832 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| Deposits, | 23,532 ¹ / ₁₀₀ |
| Surplus, | 13,134 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$196,498 ² / ₁₀₀ |

The shares in this bank are \$500 each. No director is indebted to it, and it has no loan on pledge of its stock. All debts are considered good, except two, amounting to \$373 ⁵/₁₀₀, which are doubtful. Two dividends, of four per cent. each, have been declared in the past year.

MECHANICS' BANK, Concord.—May, 10.

President, Joseph M. Harper ; Cashier, George Minot ; Directors, J. M. Harper, Seth Eastman, Josiah Minot, Ezra Carter, George B. Chandler, David M. Carpenter, and there is one vacancy.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$194,180 55 |
| Real estate, | 1,200 00 |
| Specie, | 7,835 93 |
| Bills of other banks, | 8,983 00 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 28,337 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235,487 30 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 94,932 00 |
| Deposits, | 28,590 60 |
| Unpaid dividends, | 428 00 |
| Surplus, | 11,536 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235,487 30 |

No director is improperly indebted to the bank, and nothing is due to it on pledge of its stock. All the debts to the bank are considered good, with the exception of three notes, upon which there may possibly be a loss to the amount of \$2000.

STATE CAPITAL BANK, Concord.—May 10.

President, Samuel Butterfield; Cashier, Edson Hill; Directors, S. Butterfield, Abraham Bean, Ebenezer Symmes, Hall Roberts, Enos Blake, Asa Fowler and Robert N. Corning.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$194,151 26 |
| Bills of other banks and cash checks, | 9,389 96 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 11,962 58 |
| Specie, | 2,878 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218,381 82 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 94,768 00 |
| Deposits, | 18,071 13 |
| Unpaid dividends, | 104 00 |
| Surplus, | 5,438 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$218,381 82 |

All the debts due the bank are regarded to be good. One dividend, of four per cent., has been made. No director is indebted to the bank beyond the legal amount. Nothing is loaned on pledge of the stock of the bank.

PITTSFIELD BANK.—May 11.

President, James Drake; Cashier, Charles H. Carpenter; Directors, James Drake, Benjamin Emerson, Jacob Perkins, Jeremiah Clough, John S. Osborn, Sir M. D. Perkins and Joshua B. Merrill.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$87,331 00 |
| Real estate, | 2,835 55 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 6,118 68 |
| Bills of other banks, | 2,147 00 |
| Specie, | 1,849 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 100,283 08 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 45,485 00 |
| Deposits, | 1,992 54 |
| Surplus, | 2,805 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100,283 08 |

Its debts are all deemed to be good. It has no debt secured by pledge of its stock, nor is any director indebted to the bank above the lawful amount. Its dividends the past year have been two, each of 4 per cent.

WARNER BANK.—May 11.

President, Joshua George; Cashier, Francis Wilkins; Directors, Joshua George, Franklin Simonds, Ira Harvey, Abner Woodman, Jason H. Ames, John Brown and Jonathan M. Wilmarth.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$98,866 50 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 14,809 21 |
| Specie, | 2,800 78 |
| Bills of other banks, | 869 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115,845 49 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 48,808 00 |
| Deposits, | 18,001 04 |
| Surplus profits, | 4,041 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115,845 49 |

No director is indebted beyond the proper limit, and none of its stock is pledged to the bank. The debts due the bank are all believed to be good. On deposits which remain three months or more, 3 per cent. interest is paid. The two dividends of the past year have been each of four per cent.

BELKNAP COUNTY BANK.—May 18.

President, Warren Lovell; Cashier, Napoleon B. Gale; Di-

rectors, Warren Lovell, Stephen W. Mead, Joseph P. Pitman, Henry Y. Simpson, Andrew Mack, Jonathan T. Coffin and Samuel Webster.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$156,255 13 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 10,067 03 |
| Bills of other banks, | 3,403 00 |
| Specie, | 3,968 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$173,693 30 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$80,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 79,701 00 |
| Deposits, | 8,316 56 |
| Surplus, | 5,675 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$173,693 30 |

Of the debts due the bank, \$1100 are bad ; the rest are considered good. A debt of \$30 is secured by pledge of stock of the bank. No director is indebted above a rightful amount. The dividends of the year have been two, of four per cent. each. The circulation has in several instances exceeded \$79,970, within the year, but the excess has never reached the \$3000, the estimated average amount lying redeemed in Boston. The whole amount of signed bills now in existence, as shown by the books, is \$89,000.

CARROLL COUNTY BANK.—May 18.

President, Daniel Hoit ; Cashier, Stephen Beede ; Directors, Daniel Hoit, Moulton H. Marstin, Joseph Wentworth, Thomas Burleigh, Jeremiah Furber, John M. Stevenson and Isaac Thurston.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$91,460 83 |
|---------------------|-------------|

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Specie, | 2,062 79 |
| Bills of other banks, | 950 00 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 4,259 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$98,723 28 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 46,700 00 |
| Deposits, | 883 00 |
| Dividends unpaid, | 168 00 |
| Surplus, | 1,022 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 98,723 28 |

Within the year past two four per cent dividends have been made. One debt of \$275 is doubtful; the rest are believed to be good. No director is indebted to the bank in violation of law, nor is any of its stock pledged to the bank.

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CITIZEN'S BANK, Sanbornton.—May 19.

President, Asa P. Cate; Cashier, Charles Minot; Directors, A. P. Cate, Samuel Tilton, Isaac Whittier, John Keniston, Benjamin Hill, Woodbury Melcher and Thomas Chase.

Means.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Debts due the bank, | \$83,807 27 |
| Specie, | 2,373 95 |
| Deposits in Boston banks, | 13,489 68 |
| Bills of other banks and checks, | 1,362 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 101,032 90 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 47,101 00 |
| Deposits, | 2,482 58 |

Surplus,

1,449 82

\$101,032 90

This bank is chartered for 20 years from July 1, 1853, and commenced operations Nov. 29th, the whole of its capital having been previously paid in cash. The cashier's bond is for \$20,000. No director is indebted to the bank. There are 73 stockholders. The stock of the bank is pledged to it for \$800. All the debts, in the opinion of the cashier, are good. No dividend has yet been made.

MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.—May 9.

President, William P. Newell; Treasurer, Nathan Parker.

There is a board of eight trustees, a committee of three of whom make the loans and investments. None of the trustees are indebted to the bank. Depositors receive 5 per cent., with an extra dividend each five years, the last having been made in July 1851.

The means and liabilities on the 1st Monday in April last, were as follows :

Means.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans on real estate | \$29,540 00 |
| Loans on stock, | 82,320 00 |
| Deposits in Grocers' Bank, on interest, | 12,500 00 |
| 485 shares in Boston banks, cost, | 43,808 83 |
| Cash on hand, | 17,256 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135,425 23 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$130,539 66 |
| Surplus, | 4,885 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$135,425 23 |

The expenses for the last fiscal year were \$226 75, and from

that to the present time, \$58 87. All the debts due the bank are considered by the Treasurer to be good. Of the above bank shares, 50 are in the Cochrane Bank.

AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK, Manchester.—May 9.

President, Mace Moulton; Secretary and Treasurer, Moody Currier. There is a board of eight Trustees, and the investments are made by a committee of three of them. To depositors, 4 per cent. dividends are allowed, and 5 per cent. on those remaining a year or more, with the usual extra dividend each 5 years

Means.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Notes, | \$77,800 00 |
| 50 share Manchester and Lawrence R. R., cost, | 4,990 00 |
| 122 " Concord Railroad, cost, | 6,718 62 |
| 100 " Boston and Maine Railroad, cost, | 10,468 50 |
| 250 " Bank stocks, | 26,810 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$126,282 87 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Due depositor, | \$121,841 74 |
| Due Amoskeag Bank, | 236 00 |
| Surplus, | 4,205 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$126,282 87 |

A dividend of \$242, due from the Concord Railroad, is not included in the above. All the notes are believed to be good. For the first year, July 9, 1858, the expenses were 172 45, and since that time they have been \$107 75.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK, Concord.—May 10 and 11.

President, Francis N. Cook; Secretary and Treasurer, Sam-

uel Morril. The board of trustees consists of eighteen, a committee of four of whom make the investments. The committee meets weekly, and receives \$1,00 a day, and are also paid for their services as agents in securing debts. The dividend is 4 per cent. ; the extra dividend is made each five years, the last being of \$10,000, in July, 1850.

Means.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Notes, | \$847,722 32 |
| Concord and Boston bank stocks, | 27,500 00 |
| 1 share Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, | 1,000 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 3,119 00 |
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| | \$879,332 02 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$348,055 31 |
| Surplus, | 52,276 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$399,332 02 |

All the debts, in the opinion of the treasurer, are good, with the exception of about \$700. For the year ending July, 1853, the current expenses were \$969, including \$367 paid to the committee of investment. The stocks in the above exhibit are entered at par; their present market value is considerably higher.

MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK.

President, John L. Perley; Secretary and Treasurer, John T. Coffin, with a board of nine trustees. The annual rate of dividend is 5 per cent.; the last extra dividend was made in 1852. Some of the trustees are liable to the bank as sureties; none are indebted as principals.

Means.

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| Debts due the bank, | \$96,668 85 |
| Belknap County and Citizen's Bank stock, | 4,000 00 |

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Portland City stock, | 5,000 00 |
| B. C. and M. Railroad bonds, cost, | 10,158 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 4,309 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$119,136 01. |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$116,794 67 |
| Surplus, | 2,341 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$119,136 01 |

The interest on the notes since January 1, as well as accruing dividends and interest on stocks and bonds, are not embraced in the above. The whole of the debts are considered good. The expenses for the year ending January 1, were 535 74; of which \$29 76 were for new furniture and a safe.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Of the bank of circulation embraced in this report, those located at Nashua and Manchester are in the practice of receiving upon a part of their capitals, chiefly loaned in Boston, a rate of interest greater than the legal rate of six per cent. This practice appears to be slowly but gradually increasing in this State. The experience of many years past has shown that the privilege granted to our banks of issuing a paper currency has enabled them, at the legal rate of interest, when managed with their habitual care and prudence, after defraying all expenses and making suitable provision for the contingency of losses by bad debts, to make average dividends of eight per cent. or more per annum. There seems to be no good reason, therefore, why they should be permitted to turn the advantage they enjoy of supplying a paper medium to the purpose of exacting illegal interest from business men, and through them from the public. Such a practice, continued and extended as it is likely to be unless seasonably checked, cannot, I think, fail, in the end, to produce serious injury, not only to the community, but to the credit and standing of the banks themselves.

Some of the above banks have at times within the year allowed the amount of their bills, issued from and not returned to the bank, somewhat to exceed the amount of circulation prescribed by law ; but the excess has not probably, in any instance, been greater than the amount which was then redeemed for them in Boston. They claim the right to do this on the ground that their bills, when redeemed in Boston, cease to form a part of their circulation. The existing laws do not particularly define the meaning of the term "circulation," and if bills redeemed by agents, at a distance from the bank, are not to be considered as circulating, it is evident that no practicable means exists of ascertaining at the bank what its actual circulation is at the time of the examination.

It is understood that the manufacturing corporations at Manchester, referred to last year in the report of Mr. French, are still acting as savings banks, and that their example has since been followed by one or more similar corporations at Manchester and at Nashua.

FREDERICK VOSE, *Bank Commissioner.*

June, 5th, 1854.

REPORTS OF JAMES M. ELIX.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :

Having from the 16th of May to the 7th of June, instant, in pursuance of my duty as Bank Commissioner, visited and examined the banks below referred to, in reference to their condition, I beg leave to make the following

REPORT:

LANCASTER BANK.

This institution was closing its affairs. The following was its condition at the date of the examination.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$72,175 55 |
| Specie, | 1,388 84 |
| Bills of other banks, | 769 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 2,881 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,115 25 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 9,492 00 |
| Deposits, | 1,820 10 |
| Apparent balance, | 16,803 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,115 25 |

The apparent balance of profits here is merely imaginary, worthless paper to a much larger amount being included in the item of bills discounted. The cashier estimates the whole amount of good demands payable to the bank, stock, notes, and the interest thereon excepted, at \$4,331 03. This sum and the cash assets, allowing something for bills of the bank which have been lost, will pay its indebtedness to the public. The stockholders will withdraw their notes, after equalizing among themselves their payments of interest, respectively paying what they have paid less or withdrawing what they have paid more than the average.

WHITE MOUNTAIN BANK.

Located at Lancaster. James B. Sumner, President; Geo. C. Williams, Cashier; James B. Sumner, Barton G. Town, James W. Weeks, E. O. Spaulding, Moses Woodward, Oliver B. Howe, and Hezekiah Parsons, Jr., are directors.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| • Bills discounted, | \$80,429 84 |
| Specie, | 8,090 76 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills of other banks, | 4,610 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 22,036 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$110,167 20 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 46,534 00 |
| Deposits, | 12,770 29 |
| Profit and loss, | 862 91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 110,167 20 |

The cashier deems all the debts due the bank to be good, and well secured. At the time of the last annual examination, May 12th, 1853, the bank had a surplus of \$3,981 20. It subsequently divided 7 per cent. in May 1853, 4 per cent. in November, 1853, and 5 per cent. in May, 1854. The cashier is authorized by a vote of the directors to make discounts at other times than their regular meetings, when he shall think best, advising with one or more directors when practicable. However, at the regular monthly meetings of the directors, a thorough examination is made of the affairs of the bank and the notes which have been discounted.

BANK OF LEBANON.

Directors, Robert Kimball, President, Timothy Kenrick, Samuel Wood, 2d, Abner Allen, Uriah Amsden, Wm. S. El and George S. Kendrick; James H. Kendrick, Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$172,925 98 |
| Specie, | 12,442 98 |
| Bills of other banks, | 2,714 00 |
| Deposits for the redemption of bills, | 40,858 02 |
| Real estate, | 2,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$231,240 98 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 90,900 00 |
| Deposits, | 25,122 47 |
| Profit and loss, | 15,218 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$231,240 98 |

The cashier estimates \$1000 at the most, as the amount of bad and doubtful debts due the bank. The bank has divided 7 1-2 per cent. for the last year, and added \$4,407 to its surplus. The cashier makes the discounts, under the supervision of the directors, who every year make a thorough examination of the bank.

CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK.

Located at Charlestown. Directors, Samuel Webber, President, Hope Lathrop, Asahel Hamblin, Roswell Robertson, Ansel Glover, Robert Elwell, and Samuel Walker; George Olcott, Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$170,897 03 |
| Specie, | 5,933 04 |
| Bills of other banks, | 883 00 |
| Ledger balances, | 4,920 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$182,631 63 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$90,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 64,114 00 |
| Deposits, | 17,703 47 |
| Suffolk bank, overdrawn, | 6,935 19 |
| Profit and loss, | 3,878 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$182,631 63 |

The cashier estimates \$3,498 of the notes due the bank to be bad, and \$5,500 to be doubtful. This agrees substantially with a report of a committee of the bank, made before the last dividend. I think there is at present a deficiency of at least \$5000 in the capital, and that the better course would be to make up that sum, out of the next accruing earnings of the bank. During the past year the bank has made two dividends of three per cent. each, and added \$2,208 10 to the balance of profits included in its statement. The directors meet every Wednesday for the purpose of making discounts, and once a year, a committee chosen by the stockholders makes a very thorough examination of the bank, as appears by their written reports on file.

CLAREMONT BANK.

Directors, Ambrose Cessit, President, I. F. Wetherbee, Wm. Rossiter, Thomas Sanford, Worster Jones, Nathaniel Tolles, A. Dickenson; George N. Farwell is Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$201,894 03 |
| Specie, | 4,004 83 |
| Bills of other banks, | 3,700 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 6,758 58 |
| Real estate, | 1,400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$217,752 44 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 89,800 00 |
| Deposits, | 19,600 59 |
| Profit and loss, | 8,851 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$217,752 44 |

The cashier testifies that only \$400 of the paper of the bank is at all doubtful. It has made two dividends of four per cent.

each during the past year, and added \$4,379 39 to its surplus. The directors meet every Tuesday to make the discounts. There are semi-annual and very particular examinations by the directors, and an annual examination by a committee of stockholders.

SUGAR RIVER BANK.

Located at Newport. Directors, Ralph Metcalf, President, Thomas W. Gilmore, Edmund Burke, Amasa Hall, Amasa Edes, T. A. Twitchell and H. G. Carleton; Paul G. Wheeler, Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes discounted, | \$92,417 89 |
| Specie, | 3,143 88 |
| Bills of other banks, | 73 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 9,325 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$104,960 19 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 48,939 00 |
| Deposits, | 2,741 62 |
| Profit and loss, | 3,279 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 104,960 19 |

The Cashier and President consider all the notes and securities of the bank to be perfectly good. The bank commenced operations on the 10th of June, 1853, and declared one dividend of 3 per cent. in January, 1854. The directors make the loans, meeting once a week for that purpose, and thoroughly supervise all the affairs of the bank. The books of this, as well as the Claremont Bank, are kept with great neatness, upon a new and simple plan, avoiding the labor and complication of old systems, without surrendering any desirable result they afforded.

ASHUELOT BANK.

Located at Keene. Directors, Thomas M. Edwards, President, Samuel Dinsmoor, William Dinsmoor, Elijah Carpenter, Sumner Wheeler, J. D. Colony and George A. Wheelock. T. H. Leverett is Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$210,804 63 |
| Specie, | 4,615 32 |
| Bills of other banks, | 175 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 9,609 14 |
| Real estate, | 3,500 00 |
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| | 228,704 09 |

Liabilities.

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|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | \$88,122 00 |
| Deposits, | 34,759 23 |
| Profit and loss, | 5,812 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$228,704 09 |

This bank, according to the cashier's statement, has no bad or doubtful paper. It has made two dividends of four per cent each during the past year, and added \$1026 98 to its surplus. The cashier, consulting with one or more of the directors who may be in the bank, makes the discounts. Every three months the directors examine the bank, counting the cash and taking a precise account of the notes.

OHESHIRE BANK.

Located at Keene. Directors, John Elliot, President, Levi Chamberlain, Charles Lamson, George Huntington, J. H. Elliot, John W. Prentiss and T. A. Faulkner. Z. Newell Cashier.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$221,864 18 |
| Specie, | 4,891 89 |
| Bills of other banks, | 122 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 9,472 79 |
| Real estate, | 4,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$240,350 81 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 98,118 00 |
| Deposits, | 26,232 99 |
| Profit and loss, | 15,999 82 |
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| | \$240,350 81 |

The cashier thinks that none of the notes and securities holden by the bank are doubtful. During the last current year, the bank has made two dividends of 5 per cent. each, and added \$1053 83 to its surplus. A careful examination of the bank is made in January and July of each year, by a committee of the directors. The discounts are usually made by the cashier, with the advice and concurrence of the President and other directors.

WINCHESTER BANK.

Directors, Henry Kingman, President, Asahel H. Bennett, Alfred Willis, L. H. Alexander, Alonzo Kingsley, Ashbel Wheeler and Stephen P. Randall. Erastus Snow, Cashier.

Means.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$180,733 48 |
| Specie, | 3,831 64 |
| Bills of other banks, | 244 00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 18,202 90 |
| Real estate, | 2,925 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$205,937 02 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$100,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 94,622 00 |
| Deposits, | 4,706 04 |
| Profits and loss. | 6,608 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$205,937 02 |

About \$400 of the paper belonging to the bank is deemed doubtful. In May, 1858, partly by withholding the previous January dividend to provide for a loss, a surplus of \$9,051 01 had been accumulated. The worthless paper having been charged to this surplus, two dividends of 8 1-2 per cent. have been made the past year, and the balance of profits reduced to the amount stated. The Cashier makes the loans, and the Directors meet once a week to examine his doings. Semi-annually they make a very thorough examination.

MONADNOCK BANK.

Located at Jaffrey. Directors, John Conant, President, Benjamin Cutter, Jonas M. Melville, James Scott, John A. Prescott, Ezra Baker and Arad Adams. Cashier, P. Upton.

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$87,086 7 |
| Specie, | 5,527 6 |
| Bills of other banks, | 5,091 8 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 9,618 6 |
| Furniture, | 489 5 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107,809 6 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$50,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 45,630 00 |
| Deposits, | 7,179 00 |
| Profit and loss, | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107,809 00 |

The cashier thinks that none of the notes due the bank are bad or doubtful. Among its assets, however, as included in the item "bills discounted," are \$7,500 in first, and \$9,000 in second mortgage, Rutland and Burlington Railroad 7 per cent. bonds. These were purchased at par, and have recently been selling at the brokers' board in Boston, at a discount of 20 per cent. on the first, and 60 per cent on the second bonds. This discount, founded upon the prices at which these bonds may now be purchased, amounts to \$6,900. By retaining these bonds, the bank may probably sustain a loss, but possibly a greater loss than that indicated. It will do well, at as early a date as is consistent with its interests, to dispose of these bonds, and enlarge its investments in active business paper. In all these particulars the bank seems to me to have been well managed, and I hope it may escape without serious loss from this transaction. During the year the bank has divided 7 1-2 per cent., and added \$1040 95 to its surplus. The cashier, under the supervision of the directors, makes the discounts. Semi-annually the bank is thoroughly examined by a committee appointed for that purpose.

FRANCESTOWN BANK.

Directors, Daniel Fuller President, William Bixby, Mark Morse, Herbert Vose, T. B. Bradford, Israel Batchelder and Joseph Kingsbury. Paul H. Bixby, Cashier.

Means.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills discounted, | \$125,115 27 |
| Specie, | 2,282 81 |
| Bills of other banks, | 676,00 |
| Deposits for redemption of bills, | 11,686 39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$189,760 47 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, | \$60,000 00 |
| Circulation, | 56,648 00 |
| Deposits, | 19,050,02 |

Profit and loss,

4,062 45

 \$139,760 47

The President and cashier deem all the securities of the bank to be good. It has divided 9 per cent. the last year, reducing its surplus \$873 16. The directors meet weekly and make the discounts, and by a committee make a thorough examination every six months of the affairs of the bank.

NEW IPSWICH BANK.

Directors, Jonas M. Melville, President, J. H. Melville, J. Chandler, James W. Bliss, Stalman Gibson, Stephen Wheeler and T. K. Ames. George Barrett, Cashier.

Means.

Bills discounted,

\$152,064 51

Specie,

5,984 75

Bills of other banks,

505 00

Deposits for redemption of bills,

37,334 00

Real estate,

1,000 00

 \$196,888 34
Liabilities.

Capital stock,

\$100,000 00

Circulation,

82,377 00

Deposits,

9,752 80

Profit and loss,

4,758 54

 \$196,888 34

This bank holds some \$1700 in the bonds of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad in New Hampshire, upon which the payment of interest has been suspended, and a loss may be sustained. During the past year the bank has divided 4 per cent. semi-annually. The directors annually examine the bank, and entrust the making of discount chiefly to the cashier, subject to their own subsequent examination.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The several items of "real estate," in the foregoing statements, are for the banking houses of the several banks.

From my own careful examination of the paper of the several banks, I am satisfied of the correctness of the general exhibits of their condition herein made, and abundantly satisfied that the public has no occasion to apprehend loss from any of them.

None of the directors of the New Ipswich Bank are indebted or liable to it for any sum whatever. In the Claremont Bank, William Rossiter, is a director, owns \$2000 stock, owes \$800 as principal, and is liable for \$1000 by reason of the endorsement to the bank of a note for that amount by the firm of Sanford & Rossiter, of which he is a member, \$800 of which is in violation of law.

In the Ashuelot Bank, John D. Colony, owning \$100 in stock, is endorser on a note for \$587 02, discounted by the bank before he became director. But he has a deposit of a larger sum in the bank. There is no other director in the foregoing banks liable contrary to law to the same. The several cashiers have given bonds, and none of them are indebted to their respective banks.

The Ashuelot Bank has loaned \$2000 and the Winchester Bank \$1500—the other banks no sum whatever—upon the pledge of their stock. None of these banks have violated the laws restricting their circulation.

In the above remarks on the subject of the liability of directors, those of the Lancaster Bank are not referred to. In consideration of its present position, I have omitted to specify the liabilities of its directors as now existing.

Speaking of these banks collectively, a large portion of their notes are payable in Boston. These to a great extent originate in the manufacturing operations of this State. But they are also to a great extent strictly foreign loans. For instance, fourteen foreign firms and corporations collectively owe these banks \$261,056 83 or very nearly one third the amount of their entire circulation. These loans are made on the ground that suitable investments are not to be found at home. We have the right to infer that they have abundant means to satisfy the reasonable business wants of their own communities, and that there is little occasion for the present enlargement of their capital.

JAMES M. RIX, Bank Commissioner.

To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :

Having at the dates below mentioned, visited and examined in discharge of my duties as Bank Commissioner, the Saving Banks below referred to, I respectfully submit in regard to their condition, the following

REPORT:

SULLIVAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Located at Claremont. Examination, May 25th, 1854. At that date its means and liabilities were as below :

Means.

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Loans on bank stock, | \$109,890 29 |
| Cash, | 8,146 13 |
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| | \$118,036 43 |

Liabilities.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$110,917 86 |
| Profits, | 2,118 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$113,036 48 |

This savings bank has made regular semi-annual dividends in January and July, of two and a half per cent each. In January 1853, it made an extra dividend, sufficient to make up 1 per cent, annual interest to permanent depositors.

Timothy Eastman is President ; George N. Farwell is Treasurer. There are eighteen directors, who have selected from among themselves Timothy Eastman, A. F. Snow and E. L. Goddard as a loaning committee. The expenses of the institution for the current year were \$275. The treasurer is of opinion that none of the notes and securities of the bank are bad or doubtful.

The treasurer has given good bond in the sum of \$40,000, which is in the custody of the President. There are now

about seven hundred depositors in this institution. The books are kept with a degree of order and neatness which cannot be to highly commended.

CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Charlestown. Its condition when it was examined on the 29th of May, was as below :

Means.

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills receivable, | \$188,626 35 |
| Due from Connecticut River Bank, | 10,941 48 |
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| | \$199,568 83 |

Liabilities.

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, | \$196,015 11 |
| Profits, | 3,552 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$199,567 83 |

For the last three years the regular semi-annual dividends of this savings bank have amounted to five per cent. per annum. Samuel Webber is President; Enos Stevens, Vice President; George Olcott, Treasurer, and Edmund L. Cushing, Roswell Robertson, Asahel Hamblin, George M. Dickenson, and Henry Hubbard jr., are the Financial Committee. By this committee the discounts are made. Every year, thorough semi-annual examinations of the bank are made by a committee of the Trustees. The annual expenses of the bank are about \$450. The treasurer estimates \$1,475 58 of the securities held by the bank to be *bad*, and \$1,950 to be doubtful. The losses of the bank may be something more, though it is not improbable that its present surplus will be sufficient to meet them. The treasurer has given a bond in the sum of \$5,000 only—a sum manifestly too small to afford any adequate security. The number of depositors is eight hundred and thirty-two.

WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK.

Located at Walpole. Examined May 30th, 1854. The state of the bank on the day preceding was as follows:

Means.

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| Notes, | \$23,498 97 |
| Rutland and B. Railroad bonds, | 2,500 00 |
| Cheshire “ | 4,800 00 |
| Vermont Central “ | 1,700 00 |
| Boston, Concord and Montreal do | 3,000 00 |
| Interest due, not received, | 900 00 |
| Cash, | 865 80 |
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| | \$37,264 27 |

Liabilities.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$35,937 61 |
| Profits, | 1,326,66 |
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| | \$37,264 27 |

The bonds included in the above statement are all first mortgage. At prices now prevailing they are subject to a deduction somewhat larger than the surplus. Interest upon them has been promptly paid. The dividends for the last three years have been semi-annual, at the rate of five per cent. The expenses for the last current year were \$75, being for the salary of the treasurer. The treasurer considers all the notes due the bank to be perfectly good. The discounts are made by a standing committee, consisting of Benjamin B. Grant, Ephraim Holland, and Jeremiah Kittredge. Every six months a thorough examination of the bank is made by an examining committee. David Buffum is President; Edward Crosby, Treasurer. The treasurer has given a good bond in the sum of \$6,000. None of the officers are indebted to the savings bank. Its books are well kept, and its affairs appear to be under a careful and judicious supervision. The number of depositors is two hundred and sixty.

CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

At Keene. Examined May 31, 1854. The following is an exhibit of its condition on that day:

Means.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Notes, | \$529,126 56 |
| Cheshire Railroad bonds, | 79,900 00 |
| Rutland and Burlington do., | 4,500 00 |
| Cheshire Railroad stock, at cost, | 2,302,60 |
| Cash on hand, | 1,192 64 |
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| | \$617,021 80 |

Liabilities.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Due depositors, . | \$610,553 42 |
| Profits, | 6,468 88 |
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| | \$617,021 80 |

The treasurer deems all the notes to be good and well secured. The Rutland and Burlington bonds and Cheshire Railroad stock are at a considerable discount, the payment of interest on the former having been suspended. The Cheshire Railroad bonds would also have to be sold at a discount in the present state of the market, the whole amounting probably to something like twice the surplus on hand. Doubtless when the stock market recovers from its present depression, there will be upon the whole an improvement in the value of these assets. The dividends regularly declared every six months, have always been 2 1-2 per cent., and the extra dividends have amounted to 1 1-4 per cent. per annum, one of that amount having been paid during the last year. The discounts are made by the board of investment. Salma Hale is President, and George Tilden, Treasurer. The latter renews his bond every year, and it now stands at \$5000, or less than one per cent. upon the investments. Thorough examinations of the bank are made semi-annually, by auditors appointed for that purpose. The expenses for the last year were \$757 47. Number of depositors, about 3400. The treasurer discharges his duty in a manner

worthy of commendation, and the affairs of the institution are generally well managed. It is but just to say, in conclusion, that the treasurer is entirely confident that the Cheshire Railroad bonds will be paid at maturity, and that the bank will sustain no loss upon them. The interest has been regularly paid.

NEW IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK.

Located at New Ipswich. Examination June 6, 1854.

Means.

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|---|-------------|
| Peterborough and Shirley, Mass., R. R. bonds, | \$2,953 65 |
| Notes, | 42,476 17 |
| Temporary loans, considered as cash, | 1,940 00 |
| Cash, | 304,17 |
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| | \$47,673 99 |

Liabilities.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Due depositors, | \$46,915 36 |
| Profits, | 758 63 |
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| | \$47,673 99 |

I am unable to determine the value of the railroad bonds. The treasurer deems them perfectly good. He is equally confident that the bank has no bad or doubtful debts. The above statement represents the condition of the bank on the first of May, since which time it has done very little business. For the last two years the bank has divided five per cent. Its expenses for the last current year have been \$272 79, of which \$125 was for a safe for the use of the bank. The board of investment, consisting of James Chandler, Nathan Saunders and Wm. W. Johnson, exercise a general supervision over the loans, though not, I am inclined to believe, so uniform and thorough as is desirable. Jeremiah Smith is President, and John Preston, Treasurer. The latter has given a bond in the sum of \$5000. No member of the committee of investment is indebted to the bank. The bank is thoroughly examined once a

year by the committee of investment. Number of depositors, three hundred.

The number of depositors in these several institutions have increased about 800, and the amount of their deposits \$154,673 75, during the last year. The whole deposits amount to \$1,014,564 37, which divided among 5492 depositors, gives them an average of about \$184 each. In the State it may perhaps be safely estimated that there are \$15,000 depositors, mostly in humble circumstances in life, who have three millions of dollars invested in these institutions. I know not how the necessity of a watchful care over them could better be shown to the government and people of this State, than by this simple statement of facts.

There are instances of large indebtedness on the part of the officers of some of these institutions, whose charters contain no clause by which such indebtedness is prohibited, but are subject to the general legislation of the State. It may be well to consider whether a general law, putting some restrictions upon the power of officers to make loans to themselves, and regulating the amount of bonds to be given, upon some rational principle based upon the amount at risk in the several institutions, may not be sound and advisable.

JAMES M. RIX, *Bank Commissioner.*

REPORTS OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF WARREN L. LANE.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Agreably to the 1111th chapter of the statute laws of the State of New Hampshire, I have made personally a full examination into the condition of the several mutual fire insurance companies hereinafter specified therein.

ROCKINGHAM FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY — Exeter.

Year ending October 31, 1858.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$3,646,028 50 |
| “ premium notes, | 177,084 74 |
| “ cash premiums, | 997 26 |
| “ losses by fire, | 4,842 00 |
| “ assessments, | 5,129 70 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 997 26 |
| “ “ of assessments, | 4,616 59 |
| “ paid on losses, | 8,896 69 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 900 48 |
| “ “ for rent, fuel, lights, printing, stationery, postage, and other incidental expenses, | 246 75 |

Number of policies issued this year, 840.

Whole number of policies in force, 4335.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Hon. John Sullivan, President, | \$5 00 |
| Nathaniel Gordon, Secretary, | 420 00 |
| “ “ Treasurer, | 91 00 |
| Hon. John Sullivan, Director, | 16 35 |
| Jeremy Bachelder, “ | 25 50 |
| James M. Sanborn, “ | 47 65 |
| John Perkins, “ | 43 70 |
| N. P. Cram, “ | 21 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$670 49 |

Emoluments of Agents.

This company have thirty local agents, who have received for

their services in full for the current year, ending October 31, 1853, \$229 99.

Indebtedness of the Company.

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|--------------------|------------|
| For unpaid losses, | \$3 50 |
| “ borrowed money, | 3,028 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,031 50 |

Means.

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| Uncollected assessments, | \$219 35 |
| In the hands of agents, and due from members of the company, | 404 63 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 127 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$751 40 |

Average rate assessed on the premium notes the last assessment, 3 per cent.

Expense of adjusting losses \$46 10.

Officers or agents are allowed to charge \$2 per day and their expenses while engaged in the adjustment of losses.

The agents are allowed to charge the applicant fifty cents for each application.

The emoluments of the agents are derived from the five per cent. for collecting the assessments.

This company has but one class. Farmers' risks only are taken. They insure no property within five rods of a carpenter's, cooper's, blacksmiths' shop, or stores wherein is kept fire, unless the party take the hazard arising from the proximity of such buildings.

The largest risk taken by the company is \$2,500. The rate at which risks are taken varies from 4 to 6 per cent. Three per cent. on the deposit note is paid when the policy is issued, which is called the cash premium.

The value of the property insured is fixed by the agent and applicant, subject to the action of the Directors.

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| Capital stock, October 31, 1853, | \$177,084 74 |
| “ “ “ 1852, | 167,970 61 |
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| Increase of capital stock, | \$9,114 13 |

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY — Concord.

Year ending January 1, 1854.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$617,750 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 62,880 00 |
| “ cash premiums, | 288 97 |
| “ losses, | 559 23 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 145 48 |
| “ collected of assessments, | 9,571 50 |
| “ paid for losses, | 9,435 68 |
| “ paid officers and agents, | 786 53 |
| “ paid for incidental expenses, | 153 38 |

Number of policies issued this year, 37.

Whole number in force, 663.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

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|--|----------|
| Matthew Harvey, President, | \$10 00 |
| William Kent, Secretary and Treasurer, | 600 00 |
| Matthew Harvey, Director, | 22 00 |
| S. A. Kimball, “ | 14 30 |
| Nathan Stickney, “ | 12 80 |
| William Choate, “ | 39 60 |
| Stephen Brown, “ | 15 80 |
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| | \$714 50 |

Salaries and emoluments of Agents.

This company have 35 agents who have been appointed agreeably to the 1414th chapter of the statute laws. The agents for this company have no salaries; they are allowed \$1 for each application which is approved by the Directors, and 3 per cent on the amount collected of the assessments, which amounted the past year to \$72 03.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| For unpaid losses, | \$366 40 |
| “ “ borrowed money, | 4,651 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,017 74 |

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$9,042 67 |
| In the hands of agents, | 824 82 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 135 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,503 31 |

Twenty-five per cent. of the uncollected assessments may be considered bad.

No assessment laid this year. Officers or agents are allowed one dollar per day and their expenses when engaged in the adjustment of losses.

The rate at which risks are taken under the system now adopted by the company is 6 per cent. on the deposit note for one year, 10 per cent. for two years, 13 per cent. for three years, 16 per cent. for four years, which is paid when the policy is issued.

The kind of property insured is taverns, dwelling houses, stores and merchandise, and other property not considered extra hazardous.

The value of the property insured is fixed by the agent and applicant.

The largest amount insured in one policy \$2,500. No combined risks allowed to be taken whereby the company under ordinary circumstances can sustain a loss exceeding \$4,000.

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| Amount of capital stock, January 1, 1853, | \$78,791 82 |
| Amount of capital stock, January 1, 1854, | 62,880 00 |
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| Decrease of capital stock, | \$15,911 82 |

MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Concord.

Year ending January 1, 1854.

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$941,292 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 46,092 78 |
| “ cash premiums, | 215 69 |
| “ losses, | 1,219 17 |

- No assessment made this year.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount collected of cash premiums, | 215 69 |
| “ “ the old assessments, | 5,311 88 |
| “ paid on losses, | 1,908 02 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 589 18 |
| “ “ for incidental expenses, | 128 43 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 97.

Whole number of policies in force, 1791.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Francis N. Fisk, President, | |
| Samuel Morril, Secretary, | \$48 50 |
| Samuel Coffin, Treasurer, | 300 00 |
| Francis N. Fisk, Director, | 12 86 |
| Samuel Coffin, “ | 11 66 |
| R. Bradley, “ | 6 42 |
| E. S. Towle, “ | 12 00 |
| J. B. Walker, “ | 12 00 |
| James Wilson, “ | 20 51 |
| S. Scavey, “ | 12 00 |
| B. Grover, “ | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$439 15 |

Salaries and emoluments of Agents.

This company have 38 agents, who have been appointed agreeably to the 1414th chapter of the statute laws. The agents are allowed fifty cents for each application received and approved by the Directors; also the policy fee, (fifty cents) which is paid by the applicant, and five per cent. for collecting assessments.

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| Amount paid for collecting assessments this year, | \$130 00 |
| “ “ applications, | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$150 00 |

Indebtedness.

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|----------------|----------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$100 00 |
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|------------------------|------------|
| Unpaid borrowed money, | 4,678 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,773 90 |

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$6,098 01 |
| In the hands of agents, | 738 84 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 66 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,898 13 |

Officers or agents are allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day, and their expenses, while attending to the adjustment of losses. No expense for that purpose this year.

This company have a collecting agent at this time, for the purpose of collecting and settling their old assessments, with whom they have an unsettled account. There is probably something due to him.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock, January 1, 1853, | \$58,678 82 |
| “ “ “ 1, 1854, | 46,092 73 |
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| Decrease of capital stock, | \$12,586 09 |

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Epping.

For the year ending March 6, 1854.

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$99,288 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 4,889 51 |
| “ cash premiums, | 15 37 |
| “ losses, | 25 00 |
| “ assessments, | 152 43 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 15 37 |
| “ “ assessments, | 21 25 |
| “ paid for losses, | 25 00 |
| “ “ officers, | 27 10 |
| “ “ incidental expenses, | 19 00 |

Number of policies issued this year, 15.
Whole number in force, 120.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

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|---|---------|
| Joseph C. Plumer, President and Director, | \$3 00 |
| Abraham Plumer, Secretary and Treasurer, | 16 10 |
| Thomas Folsom, Director, | 2 00 |
| Zebulon Sanborn, “ | 2 00 |
| John O. Cilley, “ | 0 00 |
| Geo. W. Lawrence, “ | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 00 |

The company employ no agents at the present time.

Indebtedness.

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|----------------------------|----------|
| For unpaid borrowed money, | \$208 54 |
| Company expenses, | 18 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$226 75 |

Means.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$164 00 |
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Average amount or sums assessed on the premium notes varies from 1 to 3 per cent.

Expenses of adjusting losses, \$2. Officers are allowed \$1 per day while attending to the adjustment of losses; also their expenses.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Capital stock, March 1, 1853, | \$6,575 50 |
| “ “ “ 6, 1854, | 4,889 50 |
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| Decrease of capital stock, | \$1,685 50 |

CARROLL COUNTY M. F. I. COMPANY—Sandwich

Condition of the Company for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$1,619,641 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 46,811 55 |
| “ cash premiums, | 271 69 |
| “ losses, | 1,449 00 |
| “ assessments, | 4,831 55 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 271 69 |
| “ “ old assessments, | 95 15 |
| “ paid for losses, | 975 00 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 458 50 |
| “ “ for incidental expenses, | 56 20 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 405.

Whole number of policies in force, 2360.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Samuel Emerson, President, | \$4 05 |
| M. H. Marston, Secretary, | 202 50 |
| Timothy Varney, Treasurer, | 24 75 |
| Samuel Emerson, Director, | 1 00 |
| Daniel Hoit, “ | 1 90 |
| Charles White, “ | 1 50 |
| Aug. Blanchard, “ | 1 16 |
| Stephen Beede, “ | 9 05 |
| John S. Quimby, “ | 50 |
| Beede Varney, “ | 50 |
| Daniel H. Folsom, “ | 8 59 |
| Daniel G. Beede, “ | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$256 50 |

Salaries and emoluments of the Agents.

Number of local agents, 21. They are paid fifty cents policy fee, and six per cent. for collecting assessments; the whole amounting in the aggregate to \$202 50.

The officers or agents are paid one dollar per day and actual expenses while attending to the adjustment of losses; amounting in the aggregate the past year to \$29 50.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$474 00 |
|----------------|----------|

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|------------------------|------------|
| Unpaid borrowed money, | 4,434 76 |
| " company expenses, | 3 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,911 99 |

Means.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected assessments, new and old, | \$5,143 03 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

The last assessment was made in November, 1853; the receipts delivered to agents in December, to be collected and paid to the Treasurer in January, 1854.

Average amount assessed on the premium notes 4 3-4 per cent.

Rate at which risks are taken is from 4 to 6 per cent.

The amount per cent. paid in money on the premium notes when the policy is issued is 3 per cent. in all cases.

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|---|-------------|
| Amount of capital stock, January 1, 1853, | \$46,910 55 |
| " " " " 1, 1854, | 46,311 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease of capital stock, | \$599 00 |

GRAFTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—Orford.

Condition of the Company for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$300,746 00 |
| " premium notes, | 20,605 00 |
| " cash premiums, | 103 61 |
| " losses, | 10 66 |
| " collected of cash premiums, | 50 00 |
| " " old assessments, | 55 70 |
| " paid for losses, | 187 50 |
| " " officers and agents, | 134 95 |
| " " for incidental expenses, | 61 60 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 61.

Whole number of policies in force, 377.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| A. L. Britton, President—no salary. | |
| Edward M. Bissell, Secretary, | \$50 00 |
| Willard Hosford, Treasurer, | 5 00 |
| A. L. Britton, Director, | 10 00 |
| Stedman Willard, “ | 10 00 |
| D. P. Wheeler, “ | 10 00 |
| Willard Hosford, “ | 10 00 |
| William Howard, “ | 10 00 |
| Edward W. Bissell, “ | 10 00 |
| Andrew S. Woods, “ | |
| D. C. Churchill, “ | |
| John S. Bryant, “ | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115 00 |

Emoluments of the Agents.

Number of local agents, 13. They are paid fifty cents for each policy and five per cent. for collecting assessments, which amounted in the aggregate to \$29 75.

The rate at which risks are taken is from 5 to 7 per cent. on farm buildings, and from 6 to 10 per cent. on village property.

The value of the property insured is fixed by the agents and applicants, subject to the action of the Directors.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$406 60 |
| “ borrowed money, | 600 00 |
| “ company expenses, | 81 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,087 60 |

Means.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$223 68 |
| Money in the hands of agents, | 100 00 |
| “ “ Treasury, | 25 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$348 68 |

The amount paid in money on the premium note when the policy is issued is three per cent. in all cases.

No assessments laid the past year.

The officers and agents are allowed two dollars per day and their expenses when attending to the adjustment of losses.

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| Amount of capital, January 1, 1853, . | \$24,115 38 |
| “ “ “ 1, 1854, | 20,605 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease of capital stock, | \$3,510 38 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Keene.

Condition of the Company, Sept. 1, 1858.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$2,900,825 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 91,603 93 |
| “ cash premiums, | 8,375 42 |
| “ losses the past year, | 1,192 51 |
| “ collected of the cash premiums, | 8,375 42 |
| “ collected of the old assessments, | 38 48 |
| “ paid for losses, | 852 17 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 553 35 |
| “ “ for incidental expenses, | 138 51 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 676.

Whole number of policies in force, 3541.

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| Amount of capital stock, Sept. 1, 1853, | \$91,603 93 |
| “ “ “ 1, 1852, | 87,800 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase of capital stock, | \$3,802 96 |

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Larkin Baker, President—no salary. | |
| Leonard Biscoe, Secretary, | \$85 60 |
| Frederick Vose, Treasurer, | 37 00 |
| Larkin Baker, Director, | 3 60 |
| Albro Blodgett, “ | 6 80 |

Appendix.

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| Reuel Nims, Director, | 6 00 |
| Lawson Robertson, “ | 8 40 |
| Ebenezer Morse, “ | 2 00 |
| Ashbel Handin, “ | 5 00 |
| Alvah Smith, “ | 6 00 |
| Phineas Handerson, “ | 5 60 |
| Daniel W. Farrar, “ | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> \$168 00 |

Emoluments of the Agents.

38 local agents have received a commission of two per cent. on the premiums on policies issued by them, amounting to \$385-35.

The agents also receive from the insured fifty cents for each policy.

Expense of adjusting losses, \$8 75.

The aggregate amount paid agents for collecting old assessments, \$20 32.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$437 01 |
| “ borrowed money, | 00 00 |
| “ company expenses, | 110 15 |
| “ salaries of Secretary and Treasurer, | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> \$647 16 |

Means.

Uncollected assessments—none available.

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| In the hands of agents, | \$3,819 19 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 354 85 |
| Note for cash loaned, | 155 62 |
| | <hr/> \$4,329 66 |

Balance of means over liabilities, \$3,682 50.

Officers and agents are allowed from one to two dollars per day and their expenses while attending to the adjustment of losses.

The rates at which risks are taken are from 1-2 of 1 to 4 per

cent. per annum, on the amounts or sums insured. The first year's premium is paid in money when the insurance is made, and the premium for the remainder of the time is secured by a note. Nothing paid for applications. The largest amount taken on any one risk is \$2,500. No assessment has been made since 1849, and but two have ever been made.

The Treasurer's bond is for the sum of \$10,000.

The last fiscal year ended September 1, 1853, and the foregoing statement refers to that date.

The standing of the company, May 3, 1854, as stated by the officers, is as follows:—

Means.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in the Treasury, | \$220 48 |
| Notes and bonds receivable, | 3,540 86 |
| Cash in agent's hands, estimated, | 2,250 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,010 84 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Losses adjusted and unpaid, | \$40 61 |
| “ unadjusted, | 48 00 |
| Current expenses, | 340 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 428 61 |
| Balance of means over liabilities, | 5,582 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,010 84 |

ASHUELOT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—Keene.

Condition of the Company for the year ending May 1, 1854.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$255,346 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 8,094 82 |
| “ cash premiums, | 1,710 55 |
| “ losses, | 16 79 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 1,228 92 |
| “ paid for losses, | 16 79 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Amount paid officers and agents, | 204 00 |
| " paid for incidental expenses, | 156 88 |

Whole number of policies in force, 870.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

Thomas M. Edwards, President.
 Frank S. Fiske, Secretary, \$52 40.
 William Dinsmoor, Treasurer.
 Thomas M. Edwards, Director.
 William Dinsmoor, "
 Sumner Wheeler, "
 Thomas S. Fiske, "
 Selden J. White, "

The President, Directors and Treasurer attend to the duties of their several offices without any compensation.

Salaries and emoluments of the Agents.

Number of local agents, 31. They receive two per cent. commission on the premiums on the policies, which amounted in the aggregate to \$130. In addition to this they are allowed to receive 50 cents of the applicant for each application approved.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| For company expenses, | \$10 00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Means.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Money in the hands of agents, | \$344 41 |
| " " treasury, | 239 82 |
| Note for money loaned, | 750 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1383 78 |

The rate at which risks are taken is from one to three per cent. Insurances are made for six years or a less time. If for more than one year, one year's premium is paid in money, and for the residue of the term the premium is secured by note. If for one year or less, the whole amount of the premium is paid in money.

The agents fix the value of the property insured, subject to the action of the directors.

The Secretary is paid 20 cents for each policy issued, and no other emoluments.

The kind of property it insures is dwelling-houses in villages, stores and merchandise, taverns and tavern barns, livery stables, meeting-houses, school-houses, and farmers' risks generally.

BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Meredith Bridge.

*Condition of the Company for the year ending October 1st.
1853.*

Amount of property insured—

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| General class, | \$430,634 50 | |
| Farmers' class, | 1,002,971 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,433,605 50 |

Amount of premium notes—

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| General class, | 44,129 12 | |
| Farmers' " " | 38,599 04 | |
| | <hr/> | 82,728 16 |

Amount of cash premiums—

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| General class, | 276 40 | |
| Farmers' " " | 171 02 | |
| | <hr/> | 447 42 |

Amount of losses—

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| General class, | 1,389 74 | |
| Farmers' " " | 140 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,529 74 |

Amount of the assessments—

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| General class, | none. | |
| Farmers' " " | 2,638 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,638 30 |

Amount collected of cash premiums—

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| General class, | 276 40 | |
| Farmers' " " | 171 02 | |
| | <hr/> | 447 42 |

Amount collected of assessments—

| | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| General class, | \$586 72 | |
| Farmers' " | 1,870 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,407 18 |

Amount paid for losses—

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| General class, | 1,486 09 | |
| Farmers' " | 121 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,607 09 |

Number of policies issued the past year—

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| General class, | 154 | |
| Farmers' " | 286 | |
| | <hr/> | 390 |

Whole number of policies in force—

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| General class, | 709 | |
| Farmers' " | 1732 | |
| | <hr/> | 2441 |

Expenses of the Company.

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|--|----------|
| Total amount paid officers and agents, | \$706 06 |
| " " " for incidental expenses, | 187 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$893 53 |

Salaries and emoluments of the officers.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| John T. Coffin, President, | \$7 76 |
| Jeremiah Elkins, Secretary, | 221 00 |
| John C. Moulton, Treasurer, | 200 00 |
| John T. Coffin, Director, | 2 75 |
| Thomas Eastman, " | 1 05 |
| John C. Moulton, " | 15 40 |
| Bartlett Hill, " | 6 65 |
| Jos. P. Atkinson, " | 8 70 |
| Richard Gove, " | 4 70 |
| Daniel Davis, " | 3 25 |
| Charles W. Parker, " | 4 85 |
| Jeremiah Leavitt, " | 4 00 |
| Jeremiah Lamprey, " | 2 60 |
| Hiram French, " | 1 30 |
| George Garmon, " | 3 70 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| James Hobbs, Jr., Director, | 1 45 |
| Benj. M. Sanborn, “ | 8 50 |
| Saml. C. Baldwin, “ | 2 40 |
| Charles Ranlett, “ | 1 00 |
| B. C. Tuttle, “ | 2 50 |
| Benj. J. Cole, | |
| Dana Woodman, | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$498 56 |

Salaries and emoluments of Agents.

Number of local agents, 45. They have received fifty cents for each policy issued on application through them, and 5 per cent. for collecting assessments, amounting in the aggregate to \$207 50. In addition to the above they receive fifty cents from the applicant for each application by them made.

Indebtedness of the Company.

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| General class— | | |
| Unpaid losses, | \$3,400 00 | |
| “ borrowed money, | 2,886 69 | |
| “ “ “ previous to | | |
| Nov. 4th, 1851, | 2,300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,586 69 |
| Farmers' class— | | |
| Unpaid losses, | \$149 00 | |
| “ borrowed money, | 294 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$443 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,030 02 |

Means.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| General class— | | |
| Uncollected assessments, | \$8,557 80 | |
| Money in treasury, | 129 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,686 85 |
| Farmers' class— | | |
| Uncollected assessments, | | \$955 95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,642 80 |

The last assessment in the "general class" was made November 4, 1851 ; their liabilities since that time have not been provided for.

The assessment in the "farmers' class" was made to provide for losses prior to Oct. 5th, 1852. The sums assessed on the premium notes were from 2 to 8 1-2 per cent.

Expense of adjusting losses since October 1, 1851, in both classes, amounts to \$124 93.

The sum allowed officers and agents while attending to the adjustment of losses is \$2,00 per day and their expenses.

Rate at which risks are taken in the "general class," is from 6 to 25 per cent.; in the "farmers' class" from 8 1-2 to 6 per cent.

The amount per cent. paid in money on the premium notes is in all cases 3 per cent.

The President's emoluments arise from the fee of two cents for signing policies, and \$1,00 for each meeting of the directors.

The directors' emoluments from the \$1,00 per day for attending the meetings of their board, and five cents for approving applications.

The Secretary's emoluments from the fee of 50 cents for making and recording policies, and \$1,00 per day for attending the meetings of the board of directors and keeping a record of their proceedings.

The treasurer is paid a salary of \$200 for his services.

The average expense to the insured in the farmers' class since its organization has been about \$1 25 on \$1000. The average expense for the year ending October 1, 1853, was 13 cents on \$1000. The average expense to the insured in the general class is estimated by the officers, since the organization of the company, to be one-half of one per cent. on the sum insured.

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| Amount of capital stock, October 1, 1853, | \$82,728 16 |
| " " " " 1, 1852, | 72,185 91 |
| Increase of capital, | <u>\$10,592 25</u> |

GRANITE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
—Boscawen.

Condition of the Company March 15, 1854.

| | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Amount of property at risk, | | \$1, 184,726 00 | |
| “ premium notes, | | 68,296 70 | |
| Amount of cash premiums, 1852, | \$618 32 | | |
| “ “ “ 1853, | 425 48 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 1,048 75 |
| Amount of losses, 1852, | 3,000 00 | | |
| “ “ 1853, | 1,441 39 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 4,441 39 |
| Amount of assessments, 1852, | 1,900,00 | | |
| “ “ 1853, | 1,982 52 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 3,982 52 |
| Amount collected of cash premiums, '52, | 487 30 | | |
| “ “ “ “ 1853, | 300 55 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 787 85 |
| Amount collected of assessments, 1852, | 1078 89 | | |
| “ “ “ 1853, | 1281 74 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 2,360 63 |
| Amount paid for losses, 1852, | 3,000 00 | | |
| “ “ “ 1853, | 1,095 66 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 4,095 66 |
| Amount paid officers and agents, 1852, | 408 25 | | |
| “ “ “ 1853, | 466 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 874 25 |
| Amount paid for incidental expenses, '52, | 53 00 | | |
| “ “ “ “ 1853, | 183 60 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 236 60 |
| Number of policies issued the past year, | | | 337 |
| Whole number of policies in force, | | | 1557 |

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hezekiah Fellows, President. | |
| S. B. Little, Secretary, | \$178 50 |
| Hezekiah Fellows, Treasurer, | 80 00 |
| S. B. Little, Director, | 7 00 |
| Hezekiah Fellows, Director, | 7 00 |
| Moses Fellows, “ | 7 00 |
| Enoch Couch, “ | 7 00 |
| Thomas Elliot, “ | 7 00 |
| Cyrus Adams, “ | 2 00 |
| John T. Breck, “ | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197 50 |

Emoluments of the Agents.

Whole number of local agents, 42.

The company pay their agents fifty cents for each approved policy, which amounted the past year to \$168 50.

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Expense of adjusting losses, | \$21 64 |
| Paid for making assessments, | 25 05 |

Indebtedness.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$388 50 |
| “ borrowed money, | 2,346,20 |
| “ company expenses, | 184 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,819 05 |

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$1221 18 |
| In the hands of agents, | 255 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1477 08 |

Average amount assessed on the premium notes for 1852, 3 2-10 per cent; for 1858, 3 2-10 per cent.

The company pay their officers or agents \$2 00 per day for adjusting losses; also pay their expenses.

The rate at which risks are taken is from 5 to 10 per cent., according to the nature of the property insured.

Sum paid on the premium note, 3 per cent. in all cases, and 50 cents for the policy.

The Treasurer collects all assessments, and is allowed 5 per cent for his fees.

The agents are not allowed to receive any compensation from the applicant for application.

The amount for incidental expenses accrued from the purchase of an iron safe, office rent, fuel, books, printing, stationery, postage, &c.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, March 15, 1854, | \$68, 296 70 |
| “ “ “ “ 1852, | 67,338 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase of capital stock, | 908 44 |

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Amherst.

Year ending March 9, 1854.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$589,106 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 45,755 08 |
| “ cash premiums, | 193 17 |
| “ losses, | 4,884 57 |
| “ assessments, | 6,020 00 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 193 17 |
| “ “ assessments, | 4,528 81 |
| “ paid for losses, | 4,884 57 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 578 89 |
| “ “ for incidental expenses, | 53 87 |

Whole number of policies issued this year, 120.

Whole number of policies in force, 756.

Salaries and emoluments of the Officers.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Andrew Wallace, President—no salary. | |
| David Russell, Secretary, | \$220 20 |
| David Russell, Treasurer, | 16 50 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Andrew Wallace Director, | 50 00 |
| Aaron W. Sawyer, “ | 45 00 |
| William Wallace, “ | 40 00 |
| John Bruce, “ | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$411 70 |

Salaries and emoluments of the Agents.

Number of local agents 29.

They are paid 50 cents on each policy issued on applications made through them ; also five per cent. for collecting assessments ; amounting in the aggregate to \$94 69.

The Secretary was paid for making the assessment \$50 00.

Officers or agents are allowed \$1 50 per day and their expenses while engaged in the adjustment of losses, amounting in the aggregate the past year to \$22 50.

Incidental expenses accrue from the purchase of books, stationery, postage, blanks, printing, rent, fuel, light, &c.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Unpaid borrowed money, | \$3,380 80 |
|------------------------|------------|

Means.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$3,133 62 |
| Money in the hands of agents, | 120 55 |
| “ “ Treasury, | 5 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,259 48 |

Rate at which risks are taken is from 5 to 25 per cent. according to the hazardness of the property insured.

Amount paid on the premium note when the policy is issued is three per cent. in all cases.

The average amount assessed on the premium notes the last assessment was 11 per cent.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of capital, March 1, 1853, | \$52,916 18 |
| “ “ “ 6, 1854, | 45,755 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease of capital, | \$7,161 10 |

PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Portsmouth.

Condition of the Company for the year ending January 1, 1854.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$890,247 00 |
| “ premium notes, | 78,223 18 |
| “ cash premiums, | 845 60 |
| “ losses, | 7,205 97 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 230 40 |
| “ “ of old assessments, | 2,306 46 |
| “ paid for losses, | 4,853 55 |
| “ “ officers and agents, | 1,225 39 |
| “ “ for incidental expenses, | 294 57 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 107.

Whole number of policies in force, 800.

Salaries and emoluments of the officers.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Ichabod Rollins, President, | \$31 25 |
| John Salter, Secretary and Treasurer, | 700 00 |
| William Stevens, Director, | 62 50 |
| John Knowlton, “ | 31 25 |
| W. H. Y. Hackett, “ | 31 25 |
| J. K. Pickering, “ | 31 25 |
| Richard Jenness, “ | 31 25 |
| J. N. Handy, “ | 31 25 |
| K. K. Lawrence, “ | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$924 00 |

Salaries and emoluments of the Agents.

The number of local agents, 9.

They are paid \$1 00 for each approved application, and five per cent. on all assessments collected by them, and a fair compensation for adjusting losses or performing any other business for the company, amounting the past year in the aggregate to \$301 89.

Rate at which risks are taken is from 5 to 25 per cent.

Amount paid as a premium on the premium note when the policy is issued is 3 per cent.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Unpaid losses, | \$3,300 00 |
| “ company expenses, | 31 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,331 00 |

Means.

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected assessments, | \$500 00 |
| In the hands of agents, | 115 20 |
| Money in the Treasury, | 3,278 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,893 72 |

No assessment made this year.

The value of the property insured is fixed by the agent taking the application.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of capital, January 1, 1853, | \$89,603 75 |
| “ “ “ 1, 1854, | 78,223 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Decrease of capital stock, | \$11,380 57 |

The company pay their agents five per cent. for collecting the balances on cancelled and expired policies.

Expense of adjusting losses the past year is included in the emoluments of the officers and agents.

The incidental expenses consist of the office rent, fuel, light, books and stationery, postage and commission.

WARREN L. LANE, Insurance Commissioner.

Manchester, June, 1854.

REPORT OF URI LAMPREY.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Legislature
of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Agreeable to the 1111th chapter of the Statute Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I have made personal examination into the affairs and condition of the several mutual fire insurance companies hereinafter mentioned, as therein specified.

UNION M. F. I. COMPANY.—Concord.

Condition of the Company, January 1, 1854.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Amount of property at risk, | \$5,640,446 00 |
| “ premium, notes, | 368,156 69 |
| “ losses the past year, | 33,895 93 |
| “ assessments do | 34,614 41 |
| “ collected of cash premiums, | 1,793 01 |
| “ “ assessments, | 32,503 64 |
| “ paid for losses, | 24,429 80 |
| “ “ law expenses, | 356 57 |
| “ “ incidental expenses, | 1,156 10 |

Number of policies issued the past year, 1646.

Whole number of policies in force at this time (January 1, 1854,) 8907.

Officers and their salaries.

Thomas P. Treadwell, President and Director, per annum. \$800.

Directors—Asa Fowler, N. S. Chandler, John Gass, Ezra Carter, E. T. Stevens, John Lancaster, Rufus Clement.

Jonathan E. Lang, Secretary, per annum, \$800
 “ “ Treasurer “ “ 600

Directors receive for each application by two of them approved, ten cents each, and one dollar per day for attendance at each meeting.

Indebtedness of the Company.

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| Unpaid losses, | \$16,738 12 |
| “ borrowed money, | 4,300 00 |
| “ company expenses, | 649 38 |
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| Total to Janury 1, 1854, | \$21,687 50 |

Means of the Company.

There is a sufficiency of cash on hand and due from agents, uncollected assessments, &c., to meet all liabilities.

PEOPLE'S M. F. I. COMPANY—Concord.

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| Amount of property at risk in the first class, | \$606,804 94 |
| “ “ “ “ second class, | 261,631 35 |
| “ premium notes in the first class, | 36,215 14 |
| “ “ “ “ second class, | 27,659 87 |
| “ cash premiums in the first class, | 293 15 |
| “ “ “ “ second class, | 117 95 |
| “ losses the past year in first class, | 272 50 |
| “ “ “ “ second class, | 3,502 30 |
| “ assessments the past year in first class only, | 1,715 00 |

A large proportion of cash premiums are now in the hands of agents.

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| Amount paid for losses in first class the past year, | \$237 62 |
| “ “ “ second class “ “ | 3,268 21 |
| “ “ incidental expenses, | 244 92 |

Number of policies issued in the first class the past year, 152.

“ “ “ “ second class “ “ 49.

Whole number of policies in force in first class, 942.

“ “ “ “ second class, 179.

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| Unpaid losses in first class, | \$112 50 |
| “ “ second class, | 5,286 30 |

Uncollected assessments in first class sufficient to pay all losses and expenses in that class.

Liabilities of the Company.

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| Are for losses unpaid, | \$6,298 80 |
| Of the above, \$2,700 are in dispute. | |

Means of the Company.

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| Are cash on hand, | \$100 00 |
| Uncollected assessments, | 3,015 00 |
| Premium notes, | 63,875 00 |

From the 14th day of April to the 18th day of September, 1853, the President had allowed him at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum for his services, and his necessary expenses when out of town on business for the company. Since that time the President and Directors receive two dollars per day and necessary expenses when doing business for the company, and one dollar for each monthly or special meeting of the board when in attendance, and ten cents for approving each application.

The Secretary receives fifty cents for each application received and recorded.

The Treasurer receives two dollars per day for making assessments and doing other business of the company.

The present board of officers, elected September, 1853, are, Cyrus Barton, President, S. C. Badger, Secretary and Treasurer; Cyrus Barton, S. C. Badger, Edson Hill, W. H. H. Bailey, John F. Brown, Jacob A. Potter, J. B. Marston, Directors.

ATLANTIC M. F. I. COMPANY.—Exeter.

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| Amount of property at risk in first class to July 1, 1853, | | | | \$2,637,981 25 |
| " | " | " | second class, | " 3,416 709 75 |
| " | " | " | third class, | " 567,589 50 |
| " | premium notes in first class, | | | " 121,272 97 |
| " | " | " | second class, | " 206,070 13 |
| " | " | " | third class, | " 54,617 13 |
| " | assessments the past year, | | | " 13,620 15 |
| " | collected on assessments, | | | " 19,149 65 |
| " | paid for losses in first class the past year, | | | " 3,479 58 |

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| " | paid for losses in second class | " | 2,841 37 |
| " | " " third class | " | 3,420 93 |
| " | " " fourth class, | " | 2,070 95 |
| " | " officers and agents, | " | 1,917 43 |
| " | " for incidental expenses, | " | 8,104 43 |

Number of policies issued in first class the past year, 505.

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| " | " " second class | " | 541. |
| " | " " third class | " | 444. |
| " | " " fourth class | " | 32. |

Whole number of policies issued the past year, 1522.

Whole number of policies in force, July 1, 1853, 9737.

Agents are now paid ten per cent. on premiums for their services.

Indebtedness of the Company.

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| Unpaid losses, | \$2,237 00 |
| " borrowed money, | 24,790 83 |

Means of the Company.

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| Uncollected assessments, | \$9,406 16 |
| In the hands of agents, | 1,323 73 |

The sum paid or allowed to officers and agents while attending to the adjustment of losses is two dollars per day and expenses.

The amount paid agents for collecting assessments, 5 per cent.

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| Amount paid President, | \$100 00 |
| " " Secretary, | 600 00 |
| " " Treasurer, | 600 00 |
| " " Directors, | 483 93 |

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| Whole amount paid officers for one year | <u>\$1,783 93</u> |
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Officers of the Company.

Moses Sanborn, Stephen W. Dearborn, John S. Wells, Nathaniel Gilman, Charles Conner, T. Goodwin, George W. Kirtledge, Joseph Towle, Joseph S. Pollard, David French, Thomas B. Parks, Directors; Moses Sanborn President; W. P. Moulton Secretary and Treasurer.

COLUMBIAN COMPANY.—Concord.

The affairs of this company are nearly closed up. There were no losses by fire during the last year. There were no policies issued during the past year. There are at this time only eight policies in force, and the persons holding these have been notified that the business of the company has been closed up so far as any liability for loss is concerned.

The indebtedness of the company amounts to about \$1,500-00.

Means of the company are judgments against responsible persons, and soon to be paid in, \$505.

There is a large amount due on assessments, of which there can and probably will be enough collected to pay all demands against the company.

URI LAMPREY.

June, 1854.

REPORT OF TIMOTHY HOSKINS.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

Agreeably to the provisions of the 1111th chapter of the statute laws of the State of New Hampshire, I have made personally a full examination into the condition and management of the several mutual fire insurance companies hereinafter mentioned, as specified therein.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Concord.

Board of Officers.

President, Seth Eastman ; Treasurer, John Whipple ; Secretary, William Prescott ; Directors, Seth Eastman, Joseph Low, William Prescott, A. J. Prescott, John P. Johnson ; General and Superintending Agent, Daniel E. Smith.

From experience and observation this company has become satisfied that there are many errors in the common system of insurance, the most objectionable of which are : 1st, the unequal distribution of the burdens of insurance, where all classes of risks are mingled in the same company ; and 2d, great losses and expenses consequent upon the failure of irresponsible and delinquent members to meet their liabilities.

To remedy these evils, the property insured by this company has been divided into three separate and distinct departments, each of which is responsible for its own losses only ; and a system has been adopted for cash payment in advance, deemed to be sufficient to pay all losses and expenses, without resorting to assessments, and also for a dividend among the insured of any surplus that may remain at the expiration of the term of insurance.

The first, or homestead department, insures dwelling-houses, barns and attached buildings, and their contents.

The second, or mercantile department, insures stores, mercantile property, public houses, shoe manufactories, saddle, harness and trunk makers' shops, and any other property not deemed by the directors to be more hazardous.

The third, or mechanical department, insures buildings and their contents, occupied for mechanical and manufacturing purposes, except such as the directors may deem extra hazardous ; such as carpenters shops and the like, where steam power is used ; all cases of steam power where steam is not well secured ; starch mills, oil factories, chemical works, laboratories and the like.

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| Amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1853, | \$1,271,705 50 |
| Amount of risks taken during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 89,426 00 |
| Total amount of risks, | <hr/> \$1,361,131 50 |
| Amount of risks cancelled on policies expired and surrendered during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 734,590 50 |
| Total amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1854, | <hr/> \$626,541 00 |

Amount of premium notes available

Jan. 1, 1853, \$118,469 51

Amount of premium notes taken on
policies issued during the year
ending Jan. 1, 1854,

4,710 00

Total amount of premium notes, Jan. 1, 1854, \$123,179 51

From the above sum deduct 20 per cent. on the
sum available Jan. 1, 1853,

23,693 90

Will leave the sum available Jan. 1, 1854,

\$99,485 61

The deduction of the 20, per cent., as above, is to make the balance available Jan. 1, 1853, correspond with the arrangement under the new organization.

Amount of premium notes given up on policies
expired and surrendered during the year end-
ing Jan. 1, 1854,

\$58,295 00

Balance of premium notes available Jan. 1, 1854,

\$41,190 61

Amount of cash premiums received since Jan. 1,
1853, and prior to Oct 1, 1853, applicable to
the incidental expenses of the office,

\$397 88

In addition to the above there has been received
of cash premiums since Oct. 1, 1853, under
the new arrangement, and applicable in part
to the payment of losses,

437 84

Total amount of cash premiums received during
the year ending Jan. 1, 1854,

\$835 72

Amount of losses occurring during the year end-
ing Jan. 1, 1854,

\$11,960 07

Unadjusted claims,

890 00

*Amount paid each officer of the Company for the year ending
January 1, 1854.*

Paid Amos Hadley, Secretary to May 1st, 1853,

\$200 00

“ Wm. Prescott, Secretary from July, 1853,
to January, 1854,

800 00

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| Paid D. E. Smith, general agent, | 145 00 |
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| | \$645 00 |

[For amount paid each individual director see page 654.]

Incidental expenses.

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| Paid for postage, | \$63 48 | |
| “ office rent, | 50 00 | |
| “ expenses for suits at law, | 119 80 | |
| “ fuel, | 13 00 | |
| “ newspapers, advertising and stationery, | 58 89 | |
| “ printing, | 94 39 | |
| “ books for classification, | 21 40 | |
| “ expense for assistance in making new system, | 16 54 | |
| “ commissioners of insurance, | 35 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$472 50 |
| Officers and incidental expenses, | | \$1117 50 |
| Total amount of expenses, other than for losses, as reported by the officers at the time of examination, | | \$1117 50 |
| Paid officers for services, | \$645 00 | |
| “ incidental expenses, | 472 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1117 50 |

Only \$500 is reported as paid Secretary for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, which is \$100 less than his salary.

No sum is reported as paid Treasurer, whose salary is \$600.

These two sums, added to the amount reported as paid officers of the company, would increase the sum to.

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| | \$1345 00 |
| Reported as due directors for services for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 83 00 |
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| Total paid and due officers for year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | \$1428 00 |

Due directors for services for the year ending January 1, 1854.

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| Seth Eastman, | \$27 50 |
| William Prescott, | 27 50 |
| Joseph Low, | 10 00 |
| John P. Johnson, | 9 00 |
| A. J. Prescott, | 9 00 |
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| | \$83 00 |

An assessment was laid October 1, 1853, of \$23,000, supposed to be sufficient to meet the outstanding claims against the company.

Since May 27, 1851, the President receives no salary. He is allowed only for his services as Director.

The salary of the Secretary is \$600 per annum, and no emoluments.

The salary of the Treasurer is \$600 per annum.

Each director receives \$1 00 for each meeting of the board at which he is present. Two of the Directors, at least, are required to sign each application upon which a policy is to be issued, for which they are allowed ten cents each.

While abroad visiting places of fires and adjusting losses, they are allowed \$2 00 per day and expenses. The Secretary and Treasurer for the same services are allowed their expenses only.

The company pay their agents one dollar for each application approved ; and on short time policies, in which case a small note is taken and an advance payment made, as in stock companies, the agent is allowed one dollar for the application, and ten per cent. on the advance payment. Agents are allowed from five to ten per cent. commissions for collecting assessments.

The value of property to be insured is fixed by the applicant, who is held responsible for the correctness of the representations he sets forth in his application.

The average rate per cent. cost of insurance per annum on \$1000, since the company has been doing business, as near as can be ascertained by taking the present rate of insurance and the average rate of assessments as the basis of calculation, has been—

On farm risks, 1-5 of 1 per cent. or \$2 00 on \$1000.
 “ mercantile, 3-5 “ “ \$6 00 “

On hazardous, 2 1-6 per cent., or about \$20 62-100 on \$1000.
 " extra hazardous, 4 1-2 " " 48 12-100 "

Treasurer's bond \$10,000.

List of Agents appointed under the Act of June, 1853.

Amherst, George W. Moor; Allenstown, Abram Spaulding; Bedford, O. L. Kendall; Bennington, Amos Whittemore; Belfast, Me., B. P. Fields; Brunswick, Me., J. W. Forsaith; Biddeford, Me., Daniel B. Emerson; Bath, Me., Peleg Wardsworth; Calais, Me., George B. Burns; Eaton, J. E. Perkins; Derry, Elisha Kenney; Damariscott, Me., Nathaniel M. Pike; Dover, Oliver Libbey; Durham, Alfred D. Hoyt; Eastport, Me., Daniel T. Granger; East Wilton, Mark N. Spaulding; Enfield, A. Conant; Epsom, Benjamin L. Locke; Frances-town, Daniel Taylor Freeport, Me., E. W. Mitchell; Gilman-ton, Elbridge G. Tappan; Gardner, Me., A. Clark; Green-field, Jacob Stevenson; Hudson, Reuben Greeley; Hill, Jere-miah Hill; Hooksett, Nathaniel Mitchell; Kennebunk, Me., Loammi H. Kimball; Littleton, A. J. Bellows; Lewiston, Me., Ham Brooks; Lyndeboro', David Stiles; Mason, Levi Putnam; Mason Village, Lucius A. Elliott; Manchester, Bradbury Cilley; Meredith Bridge, Jeremiah Elkins; Mont Vernon, Nathaniel Bruce; Nashua, Ignatius Bagley; New Ipswich, Clark H. Ober; N. Londonderry, Wm. S. Pillsbury; N. Enfield, Wm. C. Smith; Portland, Me., Asa Hanson; Portsmouth, James F. Shores; Pelham, Alfred S. Smith; Plymouth, Timothy Eastman; Reed's Ferry, (Merrimack,) Elkanah P. Parker; Sanbornton Bridge, C. J. Connor; South Antrim, Charles Mc-Kean; Saco, Me., Rufus P. Tapley; Thomaston Me., Beden Fales; Waterville, Me., James Stackpole; West Buxton, Me., Nathan Hobson; West Windham, Francis A. Marden; West Northwood, John G. Mead; Waldoboro', Me., James T. Dana; Wiscasset, Me., Erastus Foot, Jr.; Yarmouth, Me., Albert C. Trundy; Wells, Me., Joseph Curtis.

The above appointments made December 7th, 1853. Pres-ent—Seth Eastman, Joseph Low, William Prescott, Directors.

Appointments made January 7th, 1854.

East Hebron, Me., Joseph Hutchinson; Buckfield, Me., J. W. Brown; Paris, Me., Simeon Cummings; Greenwood Me.,

Lawson Coburn ; Harriden, Me., J. E. Dunnells ; Bridgeton, Me., Joseph W. Paine ; Fryeburg, Me., Alexander Bradley ; Conway, Joseph P. Greenleaf ; East Canaan, Darius Barnard ; Fisherville, John Ellsworth ; Newport, Edward Wyman ; Norway, Me., William Wirt Virgin ; Frankfort, Me., N. H. Hubbard ; Bangor, Me., Wm. C. Crosby ; Newburg, Me., David Brown ; Unity, Me., James B. Murch ; Kendall's Mills, Me., William B. Snell ; Augusta, Me., Thomas Wardsworth ; Hallowell, Me., R. G. Lincoln ; Winthrop Me., Moses B. Sears ; Wayne, Me., C. Fuller ; Livermore, Me., Nathaniel Perley ; Freeport, Me., E. W. Mitchell ; Wiscasset, Me., Erastus Foot ; Jr. ; Rockland Me., John C. Cochrane ; Thomaston, Me., Bedin Fales ; Rockport, Me., Nathaniel T. Talbot ; Frankfort Mills, Me., Barnabas Atwood.

Present—Seth Eastman, William Prescott, A. J. Prescott, Directors.

GREAT FALLS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Somersworth.—Incorporated Dec. 29th, 1848.

Officers of the Company.

Ichabod G. Jordan, President ; Ichabod G. Jordan, John A. Burleigh, Nathaniel Wells, Samuel Clark, Daniel G. Rollins, Jacob C. Hanson, Ezra Harthen, Directors ; Henry Y. Hayes, Treasurer and General Agent.

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| Amount at risk in the several classes, Jan. 1, 1853, | \$1,600,654 38 |
| Amount of risks taken during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 393,868 00 |
| Total amount of risks, | <hr/> \$1,994 522 38 |
| Total amount withdrawn from risks on policies cancelled and expired during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 199,128 00 |
| Amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1854, | <hr/> \$1,795,394 38 |
| Amount of premium notes available, Jan. 1, 1853, | \$107,592 53 |
| Amount of premium notes taken on policies | |

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| issued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 27,649 81 |
| Whole amount of premium notes, | <u>\$135,242 84</u> |
| Whole amount of premium notes on policies
cancelled and expired during the year
ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 15,756 55 |
| Amount of premium notes available, Jan. 1,
1854, | <u>\$119,485 79</u> |
| <i>Amount of losses occurring during the year ending January
1, 1854.</i> | |
| Losses in 1st class, | \$20 00 |
| “ 2d “ | 66 58 |
| “ 3d “ | 2468 74 |
| Total amount of losses in the several classes, | <u>\$2555 32</u> |

Cash receipts for the year ending January 1, 1854.

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| Amount of cash premiums, | \$1877 35 |
| “ received on policies cancelled and expired, | 100 00 |
| “ borrowed money, | 1000 00 |
| Amount of cash receipts, | <u>\$2977 35</u> |

Cash payments for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854.

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| Paid Henry Y. Hayes, Secretary, Treasurer and
Superintending Agent, | \$800 00 |
| Paid office rent, fuel, lights, postage, printing,
advertising, &c., | 500 00 |
| Paid expenses adjusting losses, | 75 00 |
| “ on losses during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 2555 32 |
| “ interest on borrowed money, | 150 00 |
| Total amount of cash payments, | <u>\$4070 32</u> |

Outstanding liabilities, Jan. 1, 1854.

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| Borrowed money due prior to Jan. 1, 1853, | \$1791 80 |
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| Borrowed money during the year, | 1000 00 |
| Total amount of liabilities, | <u>\$2790 80</u> |

Means of payment.

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| Due from agents for cash premiums by them collected, | \$800 00 |
| Due on balance of difference and interest account, (estimated,) | 1700 00 |
| Due on cancelled and expired policies, (as per estimation,) | 600 00 |
| Total amount of means, | <u>\$3100 00</u> |

The agents receive for their services one dollar of the cash premiums, and fifty cents policy fee, and agency fee one dollar, and are not allowed to charge applicants anything.

The fees of agents, other than the Supervising Agent, amounted, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, to \$484 of cash premiums, which is not charged in the cash account of receipts and payments.

When the company commenced business they took three per cent. on premium notes, at the time of issuing the policy; but Jan. 4, 1851, the company adopted the new by-laws, and take ten per cent. on notes, instead of three per cent.

The balance of difference and interest is entered on a new account, charging those who were insured before Jan. 4, 1851, the difference between the three per cent. and ten per cent., which is considered by the officers of the company good.

The Secretary acts as General Agent. His duties are to examine the risks taken and the surveys made by the local agents, and whenever any improper risk or amount is insured by the company, or any mis-statements made, to report the same to the Directors, who have the power of canceling the policy, by giving the insured ten days' notice, in writing, signed by the Secretary.

The Secretary receives no salary as General Agent; his expenses being paid by the company while on duty.

The Secretary and Treasurer's salary is \$800 per year. No other officer has any fixed salary.

No rule established for collecting assessments, none having been laid by the company.

The Directors have received no compensation for services.

No risks are taken except those contemplated by the charter.

The rate per cent. for estimating premium notes is from four to ten in the first class; from four to twenty in the second and fourth; and from eight to thirty in the third class. Ten per cent. of the premium notes is paid down at the time of the insurance, which it is supposed may be sufficient to meet all losses and expenses, without making any assessments.

No bond has been required of the Secretary and Treasurer; but a bond of \$500 is required, in some cases, of the agents.

**EQUITABLE M. F. INSURANCE COMPANY—Concord,
January 1, 1854.**

This company was organized July 27, 1846.

Officers.

Timothy Haynes, President; Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, John H. Pearson, John Lancaster, Henry M. Moore, Directors; Paul Wentworth, Treasurer; Mitchel Gilmore, jr., Secretary.

The second article of the rules and regulations of this company provides that "the risks shall be confined strictly to private dwelling houses and their usual attachments, and their contents, so situated that with the ordinary protective means of the place in which they may be located, one set will not be directly endangered by the burning of another;" which regulation is strictly adhered to by the company.

The salary of the President is \$50 per annum.

The Secretary receives 50 cents on each policy made, and 25 cents each for recording assignments.

The Treasurer's compensation is \$200 per annum.

The Directors receive each \$1 for attending the monthly and special meetings of the company, and six cents on each application and permit by them approved, requiring the names of two Directors.

Officers or agents of the company are paid \$2 per diem and expenses, while attending to the adjustment of losses.

Agents are paid from 50 cents to \$1 for each application taken by the company, and 50 cents by the applicant for each policy.

Agents are paid 10 per cent. for collecting assessments and outstanding claims of the company.

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| Amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1853, | \$4,266,570 00 |
| " " taken during the year ending
Jan. 1, 1854, | 1,017,288 00 |
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| Total, | \$5,283,858 00 |
| Amount withdrawn from risk on 1086 policies
expired and surrendered during the year
ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 696,418 00 |
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| Amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1854, | \$4,587,440 00 |
| Whole number of policies issued prior to Jan. 1, 1853, 6762. | |
| " " " " during the year ending Jan. 1,
1854, 1864. | |
| " " " " prior to Jan. 1, 1854, 8126. | |

Available Means, Jan. 1, 1854.

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| Amount of premium notes available, Jan. 1, 1853, | \$218,727 00 |
| " taken on 1864 policies issued during the
year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 50,933 15 |
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| Total, | \$269,660 15 |
| Amount of premium notes given up with 1036
policies expired and surrendered during the
year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 43,429 81 |
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| Amount of notes available, Jan. 1, 1854, | \$226,230 34 |
| " in hands of Treasurer, | 38 44 |
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| " of means available, Jan. 1, 1854, | \$226,268 78 |

Cash receipts for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854.

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| Amount of cash premiums on policies issued during
the year ending January 1, 1854, | \$2,371 43 |
| Amount of assessments on expired policies during
the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 1,158 97 |
| Amount received on policies surrendered for the
year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 256 45 |

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| Amount in the hands of agents from assessments and policies surrendered, | 1,931 69 |
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| Amount of cash receipts for the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | \$5,718 54 |
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Expenditures for the year ending January 1, 1854.

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| Commissions paid agents for applications, | \$1,200 00 |
| Amount paid Secretary for services and emoluments, | 673 50 |
| " Treasurer " " | 800 00 |
| " Directors " " | 276 84 |
| " agents for collecting assessments, | |
| " " for adjusting and settling losses, | 72 57 |
| " for books, stationery, postage, printing, | |
| rent and other incidental expenses, | 248 32 |
| " Commissioner of Insurance, | 87 00 |
| " on losses incurred during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 2,544 62 |

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| Amount of losses incurred during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | 3,086 87 |
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Included in the above amount of reported losses is an unadjusted claim outstanding against the company for \$500.

Amount outstanding against the company for money borrowed, \$7,668 85.

Amount paid each individual officer of the Company for services and emoluments during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854.

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| Timothy Haynes, as Director, | \$88 74 |
| Paul Wentworth, " | 104 22 |
| John Lancaster, " | 51 22 |
| Caleb Parker, " | 6 42 |
| George H. H. Silsby, " | 6 24 |
| John H. Pearson, " | 8 72 |
| Henry M. Moore, " | 10 78 |
| Timothy Haynes, salary as President, | 50 00 |
| Paul Wentworth, " as Treasurer, | 800 00 |
| M. Gilmore, jr., Secretary, services and emoluments, | 673 50 |

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| Total amount paid officers for services and emoluments during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | \$1,299 84 |
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The company has a general agent and attorney in the State of Massachusetts, and one in Connecticut, whose duty it is to take applications and look after the general interests of the company—Jeremiah S. Folsom for Mass., Lyman E. Munson for Conn.

The company has appointed 79 local agents in this State, under an act entitled "An act regulating the appointment of agents in insurance companies," approved June 27, 1853, a list of whom is hereto annexed.

List of Agents appointed under the act of June 27, 1853.

E. S. Cutter, Peterborough ; N. C. Smith, Hampstead ; Isaac Sargent, Chester ; Jeremiah Kenney, Derry ; Samuel D. Cawell, Northwood ; S. S. Rollins, Somersworth ; Bryling B. Sargent, Jaffrey.—Aug. 20, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, J. H. Pearson.

J. W. Fellows, Hopkinton ; James Gordon, Meredith ; Lake Converse, Danbury ; John H. Thompson, Holderness ; Joseph S. Neal, Meredith Village ; Jas. P. Morrison, Gilford ; Joseph L. Connor, Sanbornton Bridge ; Joshua L. Woodman, New Hampton ; Benjamin E. Thurston, Moultonborough.—Aug. 31, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, Henry M. Moore.

B. Wadleigh, Milford ; D. K. Foster, Chichester ; Charles P. Danforth, Nashua ; William White, Nashville ; Josiah M. Barnes, Manchester ; Daniel Osgood, Franklin ; W. P. Robinson, Thornton ; S. W. Cobb, Hanover ; I. Sawyer, Piermont ; Timothy Kendrick, Lebanon ; Geo. Bryant, Plainfield ; Dr. Sylvanus Hewes, Lyme ; Rufus C. Beal, Orford ; William D. M'Question, Wentworth ; G. W. Prescott, Warren ; William Clark, Campton ; Isaac Patterson, Bath ; John T. Cutter, Plymouth ; Benj. Foss, Woodstock ; Dr. John Page, Centre Harbor ; David Clough, Canterbury.—Sept. 3, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, Henry M. Moore.

J. S. Bryant, Haverhill ; John S. Hill, Gilmanton ; Ephraim Tebbetts, Alton ; Charles C. Whitehouse, Farmington ; Jacob H. Ela, Rochester ; George Wooster, Milton Three Ponds ; S. L. Hartford, Dover ; Rev. Ira A. Swetland, Newington ; Charles A. Dearborn, Greenland ; David Murry, New Market ; Isaac M. Clark, South New Market ; T. S. Robinson, South Deerfield ;

J. S. James, Raymond; George Sawyer, Epping; Noah O. Smith, Nottingham; Augustus G. Orne, Middleton; John A. Richardson, Durham; J. H. Winkley, Barrington; Ira A. Osgood, Loudon.—Sept. 12, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, H. M. Moore.

Edward Wyman, Newport; Wm. N. Woodbury, Bedford; Calvin Wyman, Goffstown; John C. Pillsbury, Concord; Aaron Whittemore, Pembroke,—Sept. 24, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, H. M. Moore.

A. M. Holden, Rumney; John C. Smith, Salisbury; L. W. Sanborn, Pittsfield; Ira Harvey, Warner; Robert C. Fernald, Rollinsford; William B. Whittemore, Hillsboro'; Timothy S. Fuller, Hancock; Martin Heald, Temple; Joseph E. Perkins, Eaton; David L. Cogswell, Henniker; Chas. W. Brackett, Littleton; Seth K. Jones, Hooksett; Charles J. Wadleigh, Northfield.—Oct. 12, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, J. H. Pearson.

Geo. W. Conant, Enfield; Mitchel Gilmore, jr., Concord.—Oct. 29, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, John Lancaster.

Samuel C. Eastman, South Weare; William W. Brown, Bosswen Plain; John Lancaster, Concord.—Nov. 26, 1853.—Directors present and assenting to the appointment, Timothy Haynes, Paul Wentworth, John Lancaster, J. H. Pearson, H. M. Moore.

This company has made but one assessment since its organization in 1846. An assessment was made Nov. 13, 1850, of \$5,842.

The losses of the company are promptly paid; the indebtedness is for borrowed money.

The cost per annum for insurance in this company has varied from eight to nine cents on \$100 insured.

The financial affairs of this company appear to be in a sound and safe condition; their losses promptly and satisfactorily met and adjusted; and the whole cost of insurance so trifling in amount as to disarm even *cupidity* of a ground of complaint.

ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Exeter.

Organized in 1882.

Officers of the Company.

Moses Sanborn, President; Moses Sanborn, John S. Wells, S. W. Dearborn, George W. Kittredge, Theophilus Goodwin, Charles Conner, Nathaniel Gilman, Joseph Towle, James S. Pollard, Thomas B. Parks, David French, Directors; Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer; William P. Moulton, Secretary.

Risks, 1852-3.

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| Amount of property at risk, July 1, 1852, | \$1,485,013 00 |
| “ risks taken on policies issued during
the year ending July 1, 1853, | 350,644 00 |
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| | \$1,835,657 00 |
| Amount of risks cancelled on policies expired and
surrendered during the year ending July 1,
1853, | 572,522 00 |
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| Amount of property at risk, July 1, 1853, | \$1,263,135 00 |

Premium Notes, 1852-3.

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| Amount of premium notes available, July 1,
1852, | \$188,874 56 |
| Amount of premium notes taken on policies is-
sued during the year ending July 1, 1853, | 33,747 97 |
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| | \$172,622 53 |
| Amount of premium notes on policies expired
during the year ending July 1, 1853, | 51,146 75 |
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| Amount of premium notes available, July 1, 1853, | \$121,475 78 |

Cash Premiums, 1852-3.

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| Amount of cash premiums received on policies
issued during the year ending July 1, 1853, | \$1,012 22 |
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| Amount received for policies, | 171 00 |
| “ of losses by the company incurred during the year ending July 1, 1853, | 10,717 89 |

Amount paid each individual officer of the Company for services and emoluments, in full for the year ending July 1, 1853.

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| W. P. Moulton, Secretary, salary, | \$200 00 |
| J. C. Hilliard, Treasurer, “ | 800 00 |
| Moses Sanborn, President, “ | 50 00 |
| John S. Wells, | 18 50 |
| Nathaniel Gilman, | 20 50 |
| Charles Conner, | 27 50 |
| T. Goodwin, | 28 00 |
| S. W. Dearborn, | 19 50 |
| Joseph S. Pollard, | 21 00 |
| Joseph Towle, | 28 00 |
| Geo. W. Kittredge, | 11 00 |
| David French, | 6 00 |
| Thomas B. Parks, | 86 44 |
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| | \$761 44 |

Disbursements.

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| Losses by fire, | \$10,717 89 |
| Balance due Treasurer on settlement, | 8,571 13 |
| Paid outstanding claims, | 21,104 65 |
| | 4,486 91 |
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| | \$39,880 08 |

Agents appointed in pursuance of chapter 1414, session laws of 1853.

Jehiel Savage, Lisbon; H. W. Reding, Haverhill; N. M. Swasey, North Haverhill; Morris Clark, Whitefield; John Farr, Littleton; Alden Stevens, Piermont.—Appointed Aug. 29th, 1853.—Directors present and consenting to said appointments, Moses Sanborn, Nathaniel Gilman, John S. Wells, T. Goodwin, S. W. Dearborn, Charles Conner, Joseph S. Pollard, Joseph Towle.

Edward Wyman, Newport.—Appointed September 5th, 1853.

Directors present and consenting to said appointment, Moses Sanborn, Charles Conner, T. Goodwin, S. W. Dearborn, N. Gilman, John S. Wells, Thomas B. Parks, Joseph Towle.

Jeremiah L. Ring, Lubec, Me.; John T. Moore, Manchester; John Mooney, Northfield.—Appointed September 12th, 1853.—Directors present and consenting to the appointment, Moses Sanborn, Nathaniel Gilman, T. Goodwin, S. W. Dearborn, Charles Conner, John S. Wells, Joseph Towle.

O. H. Vaughn, North Enfield; John C. Neal, Canaan; Marshall Burpee, Dorchester; Charles G. Scott, Lyme; Samuel W. Cobb, Hanover.—Appointed Sept. 19th, 1853.—Directors present and consenting to the appointments, Moses Sanborn, Charles Conner, T. Goodwin, S. W. Dearborn, John S. Wells, Nathaniel Gilman, Joseph Towle.

A. S. Houghton, Wells, Me.; L. L. Wadsworth, jr., Pembroke.—Appointed Nov. 28, 1853.—Directors present and consenting to the appointment, Moses Sanborn, Charles Conner, Nathaniel Gilman, T. Goodwin, John S. Wells, Joseph Towle. O. W. Lull, Milford; Granville Gilmore, Acworth; Charles Messenger, Charlestown; Joseph Silsby, Langdon; John K. Dickinson, Alstead; Hope Lathrop, Walpole, (Paper Mill Village; A. K. Maynard, Walpole, (Drewsville; John Cowdry, Westmoreland; Samuel Burt, Chesterfield, (Factory Village; Edwin Goodwin, Hinsdale; Rufus C. Beale, Orfordville.—Appointed Dec. 19th, 1853.—Directors present and consenting to the appointments, Moses Sanborn, Charles Conner, S. W. Dearborn, John S. Wells, T. Goodwin, Nathaniel Gilman, Joseph Towle.

George F. Starkweather, Keene; G. C. Bartlett, Salem; Oliver Eaton, Seabrook; John B. Wood, Great Falls; George Bryant, Plainfield; William B. Parker, Lempster.—Appointed January 16th, 1854.—Directors present and consenting to the appointments, Moses Sanborn, Charles Conner, T. Goodwin, John S. Wells, S. W. Dearborn, N. Gilman, J. S. Pollard.

Nathaniel M. Wheeler, Grantham.—Appointed January, 30th, 1854.—Directors present and consenting to the appointment, Moses Sanborn, John S. Wells, T. Goodwin, S. W. Dearborn, Charles Conner, Thomas B. Parks, J. S. Pollard, Joseph Towle, Nathaniel Gilman.

Richard Sanborn, Springfield; John French, Orange; N. W. Manser, Buxton, Me.—Appointed Feb. 20th, 1854.—Directors present and consenting to said appointments, Moses Sanborn, Nathaniel Gilman, Charles Conner, S. W. Dearborn, T. Goodwin, John S. Wells, Joseph Towle.

Harvey Hobart, Columbia ; George B. Burns, Calais Me.—Appointed April 10th, 1854.—Directors present and consenting to the appointments, John S. Wells, Charles Conner, S. W. Dearborn, T. Goodwin, N. Gilman.

It will be seen that there is an outstanding balance against the company of \$8,756 97, which it is proposed to provide for by assessment.

COCHECO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Dover.—January, 1854.

Officers of the Company.

President, Charles W. Woodman ; Secretary, Amasa Roberts, (appointed October 18th, 1853, and took the oath of office October 20th, 1853 ;) Treasurer Oliver Libbey ; Directors, Ezekiel Hurd, Joseph H. Smith, John H. Wheeler, Benjamin Wiggin, Charles W. Woodman, Oliver Libbey, Daniel H. Wendell, David Murray, Z. Dow Creighton, Oliver H. Lord, Charles Dennett, Josiah B. Edgerly.

Compensation of the Officers.

The President receives no compensation in virtue of his office.

The Secretary is allowed fifty cents on each policy issued, and fifty dollars in addition ; and should the Directors deem it equitable, at the end of the year, they may allow him a larger sum.

Agents are allowed 75 cents for each application accepted, and allowed five per cent. for collecting assessments.

The Secretary is required to give a bond in the amount of \$500.

The risks taken by this company are divided into three classes. For particulars, see last report.

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| Amount of property at risk in the 1st, or farm class, Jan, 1854, | \$160,781 00 |
| Amount of property at risk in the 2d, or village class, Jan. 1, 1854, * | 294,957 00 |

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| Amount of property at risk in the 8d, or union class, Jan. 1, 1854, | 692,449 00 |
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| Total amount at risk, Jan. 1, 1854, | \$1,148,187 00 |
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| Amount of premium notes on hand, Jan. 1, 1854, in first class, | \$7,929 92 |
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| Amount of premium notes in 2d class, Jan. 1, 1854, | 19,014 39 |
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| Amount of premium notes in 8d or union class, Jan. 1, 1854, | 58,144 96 |
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| Amount of premium notes, Jan. 1, 1854, | \$85,089 27 |
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Cash receipts for the year ending January 1, 1854, from all sources.

Amount of three per cent. premium on 267 policies issued during the year, ending Jan 1, 1854, viz :

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| No. of policies, 46 in first class, | \$42 98 |
| “ “ 97 in 2d “ | 130 63 |
| “ “ 124 in 8d “ | 306 88 |

\$480 44

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| Amount received of Cocheco Bank, | 775 00 |
| “ collected on assessments, | 2028 17 |

\$3,283 61

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| Amount of premium notes taken on policies issued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, in 1st class, | \$1431 00 |
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| Amount of premium notes taken on policies issued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, in second class, | 4,354 34 |
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| Amount of premium notes taken on policies issued during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, in third class, | 10,229 60 |
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| Total amount of premium notes taken on policies issued during the year, ending Jan. 1, 1854. | \$16,014 94 |
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Emoluments of Agents for taking applications.

Taking 267 policies during the year ending Jan.
1, 1854, at 75 cents each, \$200 25

*Amount of Cash payments for all purposes during the year
ending January 1, 1854.*

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| Paid auditors, | \$12 00 |
| “ on notes and interest to Cocheco Bank, | 1329 14 |
| “ printers' bills, | 27 88 |
| “ W. L. Lane, Insurance Commissioner, | 31 00 |
| “ losses by fire, | 1337 45 |
| | \$2736 97 |

*Amount paid each officer of the company during the year end-
ing January 1, 1854.*

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| Paid J. H. White, late Secretary, | \$101 82 |
| “ C. W. Woodman, as Director, | 12 75 |
| “ Benj. Wiggin, | 18 12 |
| “ Oliver Libbey, as Treasurer, | 200 00 |
| “ Directors for approving policies, | 47 60 |
| | \$380 29 |

*Amount of losses occurring during the year ending January
1, 1854, in each of the three classes.*

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| Village class, | \$325 00 |
| Farm “ | 466 33 |
| Union “ | 43 75 |
| | \$835 08 |

N. B.—No assessment has been made in the village class since its organization.

Outstanding liabilities of the Company.

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| Due Cocheco bank, | \$1250 00 |
| “ for losses unpaid, | 118 50 |

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| Due J. H. White, late Secretary, | 29 79 |
| “ for printing, | 85 50 |
| “ E. Hurd, as Director, | 20 00 |
| “ Directors for approving policies, | 169 94 |
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| | \$1623 73 |

Means of payment.

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| Amount due on assessments, considered available, laid prior to Jan. 1, 1853, | \$1141 69 |
| Amount of assessments laid during the year ending Jan. 1, 1854, | \$803 96 |
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| | \$1945 65 |

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| Balance of means over liabilities, | \$321 92 |
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The President and Directors of this company have no specified salaries. They are paid for their services as Directors, \$1 50 per day when engaged for the company, and their expenses.

Three per cent. is charged on the deposit note ; in no case less than 75 cents.

The value of the property is fixed by the applicant, subject to the action of the Directors.

No expense this year for law or references, in adjusting losses.

The three per cent. on cash premiums is applied to pay for applications and incidental expenses ; if any surplus remains it is applied to pay losses.

Risks as they now stand range in the—

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| First class, | \$100 to \$1200 |
| Second class, | 100 to 1800 |
| Third class, | 100 to 2300 |

Rates at which risks are taken—

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| In first class, from 4 1-2 to 10 per cent. | |
| Second “ “ 6 to 12 “ | |
| Third “ “ 6 to 20 “ | |

The kind of property insured in the first class is farmers' property generally. In the second class, village dwellings and barns and their contents. In the third class they insure

farmers' and village dwellings, stores, school-houses, churches, taverns, stables, &c.

The average cost per cent. for insurance in the several classes is about 3 1-2 per cent. per annum on the premium notes, and not over 30 cents on every \$100 insured.

The Secretary and Treasurer of this company have not been required to give bonds.

List of Agents appointed under the act, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of agents in insurance companies, approved June 27th, 1853.

Enoch Berry, New Durham; James Conner, Milton; Charles Denmet, Rochester; Josiah B. Edgerly, Farmington; Jeremiah Elkins, Meredith; Smith Emerson, Alton; John Fox, Wolfboro'; Albert A. Hayes, Kittery, Me.; Daniel Hodsdon, North Berwick, Me.; Oliver Libbey, Dover; David Murray, New Market; Benjamin Mathes, Durham; S. H. Parker, Exeter; Timothy Varney, Sandwich; James B. Shapleigh, Enoch Perkins, Somersworth; John H. White, Dover; Isaac P. Yeaton, B. F. Nealley, South Berwick, Me. Appointed Sept. 15th, 1853; Directors present, Edgerly Libbey, Smith and Wendell.

Amasa Roberts, Dover; Directors present, Hurd, Wendell, Wiggin, Wheeler, Libbey and Woodman.

FARMERS' M. F. I. COMPANY, Gilmanton.—Organized July, 1839.

Officers.

Ira A. Eastman, President; Ira A. Eastman, A. Mack, J. C. Bean, Alfred Prescott, Moses Price, R. H. Jones, John Jones, Lyman B. Fellows, Joseph B. Durrell, Simeon Copp, George W. Moody, O. A. J. Vaughn, John K. Woodman, Charles Gilman, John Fox, Jacob A. Potter, Benjamin A. Rogers, Samuel G. Kelley, Seth Shackford, Charles Shapleigh, Job Otis, George McDaniel, Morrill Shepard, Directors; J. J. Bean, Secretary; O. A. J. Vaughn, Directors' Clerk.

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| Amount at risk Jan. 4, 1853, | \$12,543,760 75 |
| “ taken on policies issued during the
year, ending Jan. 4, 1854, | 2,717,168 00 |
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| | \$15,260,928 75 |

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| Amount of risks cancelled on policies expired and surrendered during the year ending Jan. 4, 1854, | 1,981,913 00 |
| Amount at risk Jan. 4, 1854, | <u>\$13,279,015 75</u> |
| Amount of premium notes available, Jan. 4, 1853, | \$641,652 04 |
| Amount of premium notes on policies issued during the year ending Jan. 4, 1854, | 187,013 47 |
| | <u>\$778,665 51</u> |
| Amount of notes given up on policies expired and surrendered during the year ending Jan. 4, 1854. | \$102,261 59 |
| Notes available, Jan. 4, 1854, | <u>\$676,403 92</u> |
| Amount of losses, for which no assessment has been made, for two years ending Jan. 4, 1853, | \$23,068 10 |
| Amount of loss accruing from Jan. 4, 1853, to Jan 4, 1854, | 5,491 34 |
| | <u>\$28,559 44</u> |
| Amount of loss provided for by assessment, laid June 4, 1853, | \$2,345 38 |
| Amount of assessment laid June 4, 1853, | |
| Whole amount of loss accruing for the year ending Jan. 4, 1854, | 11,112 77 |
| Amount of loss accruing from June 4, 1853, to Jan. 4, 1854, not provided for by the assessment of June 4, 1853, | 5,621 43 |

Liabilities.

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| Notes outstanding for money borrowed in anticipation of assessments to meet accruing losses, | \$23,264 14 |
| Interest on this sum, about | 1,000 00 |
| | <u>\$24,264 14</u> |

Means of payment.

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| Balance of assessment laid prior to June 4, 1853, supposed to be available, about | \$1,400 00 |
| Balance of assessment made June 4, 1853, | 20,167 07 |
| Cash on hand, | 1,862 04 |
| Cash premiums applicable to the extinguishment of debts, | 8,672 17 |
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| | \$26,601 28 |
| Balance of means over liabilities, | \$2,887 14 |

Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 4, 1854, with the amount paid each officer in full for his services and emoluments:

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| Paid President for services, | \$42 00 |
| " Directors, | 584 11 |
| " agents for taking risks, | 2081 00 |
| " Treasurer, | 201 72 |
| " Directors' Clerk, | 28 45 |
| " postage and carrier's bill, | 145 86 |
| " office rent, wood and lights, | 22 49 |
| " printing, books and advertising, | 171 48 |
| " examining into losses at places of fire, | 186 81 |
| " auditors, adjusting accounts, | 25 88 |
| " miscellaneous expenses, | 101 83 |
| " Commissioner of insurance, | 45 00 |
| " expense in consequence of Commissioner, | 7 38 |
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| | \$8,544 01 |

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| Amount of cash premiums accruing for the year ending Jan. 4, 1854, | 4,110 40 |
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Of the amount of risks taken for the year ending January 4, 1854, it is thought a larger proportion has been taken in this State than for preceding years.

Amount paid each officer of the Company for the year ending January 4, 1854.

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| Ira A. Eastman, in full of all emoluments, | \$56 91 |
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| John C. Bean, in full of all emoluments, | | 48 01 |
| Alfred Prescott, | " " | 42 66 |
| John Jones, | " " | 38 96 |
| Joseph B. Durrell, | " " | 11 86 |
| Geo. W. Moody, | " " | 11 04 |
| John K. Woodman, | " " | 11 05 |
| Charles Gilman, | " " | 72 64 |
| James Gordon, | " " | 24 47 |
| Jacob A. Potter, | " " | am't not known. |
| Samuel G. Kelley, | " " | 12 00 |
| Charles Shapleigh, | " " | 89 91 |
| Andrew Mack, | " " | 24 69 |
| Moses Price, | " " | 82 80 |
| Lyman B. Fellows, | " " | 37 84 |
| Simeon Copp, | " " | 40 12 |
| O. A. J. Vaughn, | " " | 76 08 |
| Charles E. Nelson, | " " | 17 10 |
| Orin Folsom, | " " | 56 22 |
| John Fox, | " " | 70 15 |
| Alanson Folsom, | " " | 41 73 |
| Morrill Shepard, | " " | 19 06 |
| Seth Shackford, | " " | 16 18 |
| Timothy Cook, | " " | 5 65 |
| Richard H. Jones, | " " | 27 66 |

No. of policies issued during the year ending Jan.

4, 1854, 4,162

Whole number of policies issued by the
company prior to Jan. 4, 1854,

38,242

Agents appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of agents in insurance companies," approved June 27th, 1858.

A. Burnap, Cornish ; N. M. Swasey, Haverhill ; Samuel G. Kelley, Pittsfield ; W. Gilson, Brookline ; Elbridge G. Cutter, Temple ; John S. Brown, Auburn ; Asa P. Cate, Northfield ; John Fox, Wolfborough ; T. J. Sanborn, Campton ; J. L. Jones, New Durham ; D. R. Hall, Croydon ; Solomon Cotton, Warren ; Abner Blaisdell, Tamworth ; Timothy Cook, Tamworth ; Dr. Moore, Amherst ; Amos Perkins, Unity ; A. Smalley, Lyme ; S. P. Peavey, Landaff ; J. McDaniel, Barrington ; J. H. Moulton, Centre Harbor ; Amasa Wood, New Alstead ; Russell Darling,

Stewartstown; D. A. Rogers, Colebrook; A. L. Rollins, Alton; Samuel E. Eastman, Weare; Wm. Johnson, Epping; Isaac Merrill, Joseph Stanwood, Hopkinton; N. T. Cofran, Goshen; Henry Remington, Sunapee; John Lord, Freedom; Alva Scates, Middleton; W. P. Worthly, Raymond; J. Sawyer, Pembroke; Daniel Burns, jr., Milford; John Bruce, Mont Vernon; John Preston, New Ipswich; John H. Johnson, Bridgewater; Abram Dolloff, Bristol; D. C. Hight, New Hampton; John Tennant Allenstown; Seth Shackford, Barnstead; James Gordon, Meredith, Joseph Elliott, Franklin; J. A. Potter, Concord; S. Jackman, Loudon; Job Otis, Strafford; B. A. Rogers, Sanbornton; B. B. Whittemore, Hillsborough; William A. Mack, Chichester; G. C. Sanborn, Warner; T. Vincent, Woodstock; J. Carr, Bradford; D. F. Mack, G. W. Riddle, Manchester; R. C. Mack, Londonderry; J. Flanders, Hill; D. Taylor, Francestown.—Appointed Sept. 7, 1853, but to take effect Sept. 16, 1853.

S. N. Morse, Holderness; E. Baker, Eaton; S. S. Drake, Effingham; J. W. Merrow, Daniel Wentworth, Ossipee; Ezra Hale, Bethlehem; O. S. Ingalls, Hanover; S. G. Hanaford, Sanbornton; F. H. Drew, Thornton; Moses Pike, Groton; J. B. Edgerly, Farmington; S. Sherburne, Barrington; Daniel Tuttle, Nottingham; A. Lary, Madison; John Burnham, Dunbarton; A. Story, Goffstown; James H. Kelley, Canaan; H. S. Clay, Andover; D. G. Bean, Danbury; George Bryant, Plainfield; O. Vaughan, Enfield; J. Griffin, Epsom; D. J. Parsons, John Meader, Rochester; Orrin Folsom, for Massachusetts; A. Blaisdell, for Maine; Charles Ham, Dover; G. W. Hoit, Lee; W. J. Chesley, Durham; J. S. Edgerly, Milton; H. J. Clark, Northwood; John Kenniston, Plymouth; G. Cumming, Lisbon; John Kelsea, Centre Harbor; ——— Parker, Franconia.—Appointed Sept. 21, 1853.

C. J. Conner, Sanbornton; J. E. Sargent, Wentworth; M. N. Spaulding, Wilton; S. G. Caswell, Deerfield; A. Sawyer, Weare; W. P. Ballou, Alexandria; O. L. Kendall, Bedford; S. K. Jones, Hooksett; James B. Shapleigh, Somersworth.—Appointed Oct. 4, 1853.

Alden Stearns, Piermont; Edward S. Cutter, Peterboro'.—Appointed Nov. 1, 1853.

Benjamin Fox, Woodstock; Samuel D. Marston, for Cumberland county, Me.; S. J. Hayward, Milan; H. M. Senter, Moultonborough; G. Simonds, Weare; C. H. Ober, New Ipswich; L. A. Elliott, Mason; A. Mason, Lyman; R. S. Howe, Leba-

non; E. Pattee, Francestown; J. F. Cilley, Groton; J. T. Weeks, Gilford.—Appointed Dec. 6, 1853.

Enoch Berry, New Durham; J. Stevenson, Greenfield; O. B. Buzzell, Grantham; D. Barnard, Canaan; S. D. Greeley, Concord; J. G. Dustin, Dorchester.—Appointed Jan, 3, 1854.

Daniel Taylor, Nashua; D. N. Adams, Springfield; Wm. A. Burns, Rumney; David Gilman, Meredith; Samuel D. Hayes, Madbury; John H. White, Dover; Russell Darling, Lancaster.—Appointed Feb. 7, 1854.

The company takes no risk in the compact part of villages or cities, but their risks are confined to dwelling houses and other farm buildings, or risks not more hazardous, not exceeding \$1,500 in any single or combined risk.

The President receives one dollar per hundred for signing policies.

The Directors receive one dollar per day each while employed at the office, and eight cents per mile for travel one way.

The Treasurer receives three-fourths of one per cent. on all money by him received and paid out.

The Secretary receives from the applicant fifty cents for each policy issued. He pays all his clerk hire, office rent, firewood, lights, stationery, and other incidental expenses.

The price paid agents for each application upon which a policy is issued, is fifty cents.

The usual commission for collecting assessments is from 5 to 7 per cent.

The amount paid Directors and agents for adjusting losses is one dollar per day, eight cents per mile travel, one way, and their expenses while attending to the same.

The company has made five assessments since its organization in 1839, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$93,396 90.

The value of property to be insured is fixed either by the applicant, the agent, or the Directors.

The amount of assessments laid by the company since its organization averages something less than 1-10 of one per cent. on the amount insured; or nearly nine cents per annum on \$100.

No bond has been required of the Treasurer.

This company, from its long standing and constantly increasing business, together with the large amount of its operations, may be regarded as displaying to the best advantage the principles and the policy of our mutual system of insurance, which

has so wisely extended its business and its influence as to effect almost the entire interests of the State.

TIMO. HOSKINS, Commissioner of Insurance.

REPORTS OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF ASA P. CATE.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the said State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations, and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Cheshire Railroad Company, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Northern Railroad, the Concord Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, the Sullivan Railroad Company, the Wilton Railroad, and the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, reports as follows:—

CESHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The examination of this company was made up to May 1st, 1854.

The receipts, as per my last report, up to the date thereof, had been from stocks, bonds, and bills payable, \$2,864,218 26. During the year they have been increased and now stand as follows:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| From stock, | \$2,088,825 00 |
| “ bonds, | 758,400 00 |
| “ bills payable, less cash on hand, | 175,375 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts, | \$3,022,600 06 |

Cost of Road and Equipments.

The cost of the road, &c., up to December 1st, 1853, to which date their annual report is made up, had been \$3,075,195 05

From December 1st to this date there has been added to that amount the following items, to wit:—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For grading, | \$7 60 | |
| “ stations, buildings, &c., | 425 98 | |
| “ land and land damages, | 4,900 00 | |
| “ road furniture, | 38,981 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 44,314 98 |

The whole cost of the road and equipments to date amounted to \$3,119,510 05

The construction account has not been closed.

Receipts.

The receipts from Dec. 1, 1852, to Dec. 1, 1853, were as follows, to wit:—

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| From passengers, | \$123,010 96 |
| “ freight, | 182,060 01 |
| “ U. S. mails, | 4,295 75 |
| “ rents, | 632 75 |
| “ express and miscellaneous, | 5,299 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$315,299 05 |

The receipts for December, January, February and March last had been \$98,825 99. The returns for the month of April last had not been returned in full to the Treasurer's office.

Expenditures.

The cost of operating the road from December 1, 1852, to December 1, 1853, amounted to \$185,596 03.

From December 1, 1853, to date, it had been as follows, to wit:—

| | |
|--|--------------|
| For repairs of road, | \$4,207 51 |
| “ wages of switchmen, | 372 42 |
| “ watchmen, | 578 19 |
| “ removing ice and snow, | 1,474 19 |
| “ repairs of locomotives, | 10,495 19 |
| “ passenger cars, | 4,188 02 |
| “ merchandize cars, | 3,862 65 |
| “ fuel, | 37,223 58 |
| “ oil, | 3,341 89 |
| “ waste, | 235 89 |
| “ expense of passenger department, | 3,688 56 |
| “ “ freight “ | 10,800 38 |
| “ gratuities and damages, | 831 60 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 722 71 |
| “ repairs on buildings, | 1,343 90 |
| “ salaries, &c., | 2,358 69 |
| “ incidentals, | 1,352 88 |
| “ mail service, | 61 00 |
| “ repairs of gravel cars and others, | 41 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$87,180 54 |
| The whole earnings of the road for the year afore- | |
| said were | \$315,299 05 |
| The expenditures were | 185,596 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net, | \$129,703 02 |
| The corporation have paid for interest on bonds | |
| and indebtedness, | 49,834 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| Which leaves a balance of | \$79,868 67 |
| Surplus, as per last report, | 14,709 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$94,577 85 |

Dividends.

Two dividends of two per cent. each on the preferred stock

have been made during the year, amounting in the whole to \$84,808. Surplus, \$9,769 85. No dividend has been made on the old stock.

Indebtedness.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds payable July, 1854, | \$168,500 00 |
| “ “ January, 1855, | 16,000 00 |
| “ “ July, 1860, | 550,000 00 |
| Bills payable, less cash on hand, | 111,423 90 |
| Bonds payable July, 1863, | 21,200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$867,123 90 |

Means, &c.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Bonds of 1863, not issued, | \$278,800 00 |
| Preferred stock, “ | 12,100 00 |
| Notes due, | 13,578 40 |
| Stock on hand for repairs, &c., | 26,465 04 |
| Wood paid for, | 10,960 75 |
| 40 shares Northern Telegraph Company, (cost,) | 2,000 00 |
| Real estate valued at | 24,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$367,904 19 |

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1854.

The capital stock, as per my last report, was \$4,155,700. There has been no increase since. The number of shares issued is 41,557. The capital paid in, as per report of last year, was \$4,076,974 53, and it now remains the same.

Indebtedness.

This corporation have a funded debt of \$150,000. It is due to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The sum of \$100,000 is due August, 1857, with 5 per cent. interest. The balance of \$50,000 is due August 1, 1859, with 5 per cent. interest.

Cost of the Road.

The whole cost of the road and equipments in this State and Maine and Massachusetts, up to the date of this examination was \$4,180,960 91. The expenditures in this State up to the same time had been \$825,660 68. The increase of same in this State for the year had been \$1,802 83, which had been expended on station buildings and in the purchase of lands.

Income.

The earnings from December 1, 1852, to 1853, Dec. 1, were as follows, to wit :

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| From passengers, | \$492,599 59 |
| “ freight, | 276,688 24 |
| “ mails, | 6,986 66 |
| “ rents and miscellaneous, | 9,000 02 |
| “ P., S. and P. Railroad, | 10,000 00 |
| “ interest, | 7,749 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$803,024 14 |

The earnings from Dec. 1, last, to May 1, 1854, could not be fully ascertained, because the returns had not all been fully made, yet the following may be taken as substantially correct, to wit :

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| For December, | \$65,912 06 |
| “ January, | 54,576 55 |
| “ February, | 51,508 22 |
| “ March, | 71,673 61 |
| “ April, | 65,714 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$309,388 09 |

Expenditures for working the Road.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For repairs of road, | \$65,029 97 |
| “ “ bridges, | 2,592 44 |
| “ “ renewals of iron, | 21,475 86 |
| “ wages of switchmen, gatemen, watchmen and signal-men, | 15,074 92 |
| “ removing ice and snow, | 140 31 |

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|--|---------------------|
| For repairs of fences, gates and buildings, | 5,185 27 |
| “ “ locomotives, | 28,845 40 |
| “ “ passenger cars, | 12,230 94 |
| “ “ merchandise cars, | 4,767 17 |
| “ “ gravel and other cars, | 42 05 |
| “ wood and coal, | 81,031 55 |
| “ oil, | 6,759 83 |
| “ waste, &c., | 1,639 55 |
| “ wages, salaries, &c., charged to the passenger department, | 54,567 20 |
| “ wages, salaries, &c., charged to the freight department, | 43,677 41 |
| “ gratuities and damages, | 4,657 61 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 12,536 43 |
| “ repairs of aqueducts, buildings, &c., | 8,888 27 |
| “ salaries of President, Treasurer, Superintendent, law and office expenses, | 15,523 95 |
| Total, | <u>\$384,665 73</u> |
| To which is added for depreciation, | 31,764 43 |

The expenditures for operating that part of the road which is in the State, for the same time, were \$35,323 28.

The expenditures for operating the road from Dec. 1, last, to May 1st, may be stated as follows, to wit:

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| For December, | \$39,185 43 |
| “ January, | 33,854 04 |
| “ February, | 31,607 69 |
| “ March, | 32,431 20 |
| “ April, | 32,802 00 |

The expenditures of \$35,323 28 above reported do not include the expense for the use and repairs of the furniture used on the road, but only for keeping in repair the road, bridges, buildings, &c., in this State. So also the sum of \$825,660 68, reported as expended in this State, does not include the proportion of the furniture which ought to be carried to the amount of expenditures.

Dividends.

Up to December 1, last, for the year past there had been

made two dividends of 4 per cent. each, amounting in the whole to \$332,456.

The earnings of the road for the year
amounted to \$803,024 14
The expenditures and depreciation to 416,430 16

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance, | \$386,593 98 |
| Less the dividends, | 332,456 00 |
| Surplus, | 54,137 98 |
| Add surplus of last year, | 118,145 09 |
| Also add as received on surplus account, | 520 50 |
| Total, | \$172,803 57 |

This corporation does not at this time operate any road but their own.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1854, and was for one year.

The whole number of shares issued by the Northern and Bristol Railroads now united, is 27,684—same last year.

The amount of capital stock paid in now amounts to \$2,768-400.

The construction account has not enlarged since my last report. It is now the same as then.

Earnings for the year.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| From passengers, | \$111,621 60 |
| “ freight, | 241,519 54 |
| “ mails, | 9,887 81 |
| “ rents, | 1,722 75 |
| “ express, | 1,200 00 |
| “ interest, | 4,840 47 |
| “ miscellaneous, | 237 50 |
| Total, | \$870,529 67 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| For passenger department, | \$11,346 92 |
| “ freight “ | 26,444 74 |
| “ locomotive “ | 83,754 83 |
| “ maintenance of way, | 71,468 59 |
| “ miscellaneous, | 10,426 84 |
| “ general expense, | 28,788 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$232,229 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net earnings, | \$138,299 69 |
| To which may be added last year's surplus, | 5,173 51 |
| Also, certain items reported last year as paid, when
it should have been as estimated, which were for
new engine, iron, sleepers, &c., | 23,676 93 |
| Also, received on stock account, | 1,245 50 |
| Also, balance of suspension accounts, | 5,699 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$174,095 35 |
| A dividend made payable on the 21st day of Nov.,
1853, was made, amounting to- | 69,210 00 |
| Which was 2 1-2 per cent. | <hr/> |
| Balance, | \$104,885 35 |
| Less certain amounts paid from same, | 40,560 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| Surplus, | 64,324 67 |

It may be proper that I should here state that the following application, which explains itself, was made to the Railroad Commissioners on the 17th day of April last, upon which an order of notice was immediately made, and that the question of approval is now pending:

Concord, April 14, 1854.

*To the Hon. Asa P. Cate, S. W. Dearborn and B. H. Plaisted,
Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Hampshire:*

At a meeting of the Directors of the Northern Railroad, held at Concord yesterday, Messrs. O. Stearns, George W. Nesmith and J. A. Burnham were appointed a committee in behalf of said board to take the necessary measures for the sanction and approval, by the Railroad Commissioners and the Governor and

Council, of the lease between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad and the Northern Railroad. In pursuance of the vote of said board the undersigned, as a committee of said board, request the Railroad Commissioners to appoint a place and an early time for a hearing of the parties interested in said subject, at which time and place the lease executed by said corporation will be presented for your sanction, and such reasons therefor as may be proper to be suggested.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

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| G. W. NESMITH, | } Committee |
| ONSLOW STEARNS, | |
| JOHN A. BURNHAM, | |
| | of |
| | N. R. R. |

CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1854, and was for the year last past.

The capital stock consists of 29,700 shares. The amount paid in had been \$1,485,000.

Expenditures for road and furniture.

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| The total amount of expenditures on the 1st day of May, 1853, the date of my last report, had been | \$1,409,097 79 |
| During the year there has been added | 8,479 12 |
| Total, | <u>\$1,412,576 91</u> |

The unexpended balance of their capital, as per my last report, was \$75,902 21. It now amounts to \$72,423 09.

Receipts.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| From passengers, | \$123,322 88 |
| “ freight, | 197,206 80 |
| “ express, | 2,400 58 |
| “ rents, | 1,444 12 |
| “ mails, | 4,425 56 |
| “ interest, | 944 82 |
| Total, | <u>\$829,744 76</u> |

Expenditures for operating the road, &c.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| For repairs of road, | \$28,282 72 |
| “ waste, &c., | 1,646 80 |
| “ oil, | 4,298 78 |
| “ fuel, | 36,482 54 |
| “ shop and other tools, | 1,541 76 |
| “ freight and engine men, | 5,447 23 |
| “ master of transportation, &c., | 3,766 44 |
| “ labor, loading and unloading merchandise, | 6,853 62 |
| “ station agents, | 3,847 82 |
| “ passenger engine men, &c., | 5,124 74 |
| “ “ conductors, &c., | 6,159 19 |
| “ ticket masters and clerks, | 3,252 47 |
| “ switchmen, | 4,771 92 |
| “ repairs of freight cars, | 10,041 71 |
| “ passenger cars, | 4,403 70 |
| “ incidental passenger expenses, | 1,856 82 |
| “ lost baggage, | 257 81 |
| “ repairs of station buildings, | 5,611 21 |
| “ general expense, | 2,888 13 |
| “ repairs of locomotives, | 36,482 19 |
| “ damage and loss of freight, | 935 46 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 12,504 06 |
| “ repairs of bridges, | 767 13 |
| “ removing ice and snow, | 947 90 |
| “ gravel and other cars, &c., | 1,284 79 |
| “ fencing, | 6 20 |
| “ compensation of President and other officers, | 3,138 89 |
| “ patterns, | 543 90 |
| “ stationary engines at Nashua and Manchester, | 544 41 |
| “ incidental freight expenses, | 1,000 56 |
| “ apportionment of joint through business with M. & L. road, to that road, | 3,500 00 |
| “ injuries to passengers on B. & M. “ | 1,250 00 |
| “ bad debts, | 58 04 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$199,007 94 |
| Earnings as above, | \$329,744 76 |
| Expenditures, | 199,007 94 |
| Balance of income, | <hr/> \$130,736 82 |

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| Two dividends of 4 per cent. each have
been made, amounting to | 118,800 00 |
| Surplus this year, | \$11,936 82 |
| “ last year, | 17,517 83 |
| Total, | \$29,454 65 |

At a meeting of the stockholders, held on the 24th day of May, 1853, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the directors be authorized to increase the capital stock fifteen thousand dollars, should it in their opinion be necessary, for the purpose of erecting and completing depot buildings at Manchester, making the capital stock, when thus increased, \$1,500,000, and that the construction account be finally closed at that sum.”

In accordance with that vote, the directors have voted to increase the capital stock by creating three hundred new shares.

WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to March 1854.

The amount of capital stock authorized by the charters in this State and Massachusetts is \$2,400,000.

The amount paid up to March 1st last, was \$1,140 900.

The amount of shares issued March 1st last, was 15,236.

The number of shares issued at \$50 per share was 7654.

The number of shares issued at \$100 per share was 7582,

All the above shares are preferred except 20.

Cost of road and equipments.

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|---|----------------|
| In the whole, (both States,) the total cost
has been | \$1,352,045 79 |
| In Massachusetts, | \$1,235,987 28 |
| In New Hampshire, | 116,058 51 |

The construction account in this State, as will appear by my last report, has been decreased by the sale of land during

the year \$190 61. Their construction account has not been closed.

Earnings from March 1, 1853, to March 1, 1854.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| From passengers, | \$99,788 68 |
| “ freight, | 77,872 52 |
| “ mails and miscellaneous, | 3,736 53 |
| “ express, | 1,776 96 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$182,674 69 |

Expenditures for same time.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| For repairs of road, | \$10,986 19 |
| “ “ of locomotives, | 8,385 75 |
| “ “ of passenger cars, | 2,451 51 |
| “ “ of merchandise cars, | 3,997 99 |
| “ “ of gravel and other cars, | 1,061 60 |
| “ “ of bridges, | 222 29 |
| “ “ of fences, | 23 57 |
| “ “ of stations, buildings and fixtures, | 698 60 |
| “ wages of watchmen, | 928 71 |
| “ passenger expenses, | 11,685 34 |
| “ freight “ | 14,825 29 |
| “ mail “ | 161 96 |
| “ general expenses and salaries, | 11,199 91 |
| “ waste, | 462 95 |
| “ fuel, | 20,978 30 |
| “ oil, &c., | 2,245 36 |
| “ switchmen, | 1,334 48 |
| “ advertising, | 595 61 |
| “ removing snow, | 244 52 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 1,164 04 |
| “ interest, | 9,643 85 |
| “ gratuities and damages, | 83 50 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$103,331 32 |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Earnings as above, | \$182,674 69 |
| Expenditures as above, | 103,331 32 |
| Net, | <hr/> \$79,343 37 |

Two dividends have been made during the year.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| One was made payable July, 1853, of | \$34,195 50 |
| The other in January, 1854, of | 41,844 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$76,089 50 |
| Net earnings, | \$79,843 37 |
| Dividends, | <hr/> \$76,089 50 |
| Balance, | <hr/> \$3,303 87 |

Indebtedness.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bonds payable May 1, 1855, | \$200 000 00 |
| Unclaimed dividends, | 1,573 50 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$201,573 50 |

WILTON RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1854.

Their construction account has been closed.

The amount of capital stock is \$211,000, which has been all paid in.

Expenditures for construction.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| The amount expended at the date of my last report was | \$229,485 10 |
| During the year past there has been added, | 1,926 90 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$231,862 00 |

The expenditures during the year have been as follows, to wit :

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| For superstructure, &c., | \$356 42 |
| “ land and land damages, | 253 02 |
| “ bridging, | 761 55 |

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|----------------------------|------------|
| For general expense, | 528 11 |
| “ depot buildings, | 1 50 |
| “ printing and stationery, | 6 50 |
| “ Railroad Commissioners, | 21 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$1,926 90 |

By an arrangement made between this corporation and the Nashua and Lowell, the latter has agreed to operate the Wilton road for the term of five years, the Nashua and Lowell paying therefor to the Wilton, after deducting the running expenses of both roads, six per cent. on the capital of \$227,000, as often as they receive the sum of 9 per cent. on their capital of \$600,000.

The Nashua and Lowell, under this arrangement, have thus operated the Wilton during the year, and all the expenditures for operating the road are included in the annual expenditures of the Nashua and Lowell.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| The proportion of the Wilton road under that agreement, and which has been paid to it, | |
| was, | \$16,408 79 |
| Less by six per cent., | 13,620 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Surplus, | \$2,788 76 |

Indebtedness.

The Wilton corporation now have a balance of \$20,362 standing against it, as will appear by reference to the cost of the road. A portion of this has been paid from their contingent fund. Their indebtedness is \$14,000, payable in ten years, at six per cent. interest.

Means.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand, | \$868 45 |
| Notes receivable, | 6,103 55 |
| Real estate, which may be sold, estimated at, | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$7,967 00 |

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1854.

The cost of this road and furniture was \$651,214 88. The amount of capital actually paid in was \$600,000. The excess in expenditure over the amount of capital paid in has been in the way and manner heretofore reported.

During the year past there has been no change in the amount paid in, nor in the expenditures. Their construction account has been closed, and all expenses for construction are now taken from their income.

Income for the year, including the Wilton.

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| From passengers, | \$72,885 92 |
| “ freight, | 100,847 61 |
| “ express, | 1,650 78 |
| “ mails, | 1,769 10 |
| “ rents, | 1,806 96 |
| “ miscellaneous, | 4,018 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$182,474 80 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For fuel, | \$16,805 95 |
| “ oil and waste, | 2,883 10 |
| “ Superintendent, Treasurer, and office expenses, | 4,449 16 |
| “ conductors and brakemen, | 2,802 83 |
| “ engine and firemen, | 4,697 67 |
| “ switch and gate keepers, | 1,094 14 |
| “ station men, | 3,900 82 |
| “ merchandise and watchmen, | 18,526 66 |
| “ repairs of road, | 18,786 40 |
| “ “ freight cars and new do., | 10,280 06 |
| “ “ passenger cars, and two new baggage, do., | 4,253 76 |
| “ “ engines, and two new do., | 8,103 46 |
| “ “ depots, | 912 12 |
| “ “ bridges, | 98 56 |
| “ “ gates and fences, | 605 85 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| For advertising and stationery, | 744 06 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 3,349 07 |
| “ gratuities and damages, | 1,816 90 |
| “ M. and L. Railroad, | 2,674 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$100 785 00 |
| Receipts, | \$182,474 30 |
| Expenditures, | 100,785 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net, | \$81,689 30 |

Dividends.

Two dividends of 4 per cent. each have been made, amounting in the whole to \$48,000 00
Amount of proportion due to the Wilton road, and paid,

16,408 76

\$64,408 76

Surplus,
Surplus as per last report,
Interest not before accounted for,

\$17,280 54

80,880 29

47 47

Total,

\$48,208 30

Less by certain accounts and claims not reckoned in expense account paid, \$7,053 40.

This corporation are now owing the sum of \$16,000.

They have due them from the P. and C. Railroad, 12,000.

They also own stock in the Vermont and Boston Telegraph Company, which cost \$2,500.

Also certain real estate in Lowell, valued at \$86,048 05.

Also real estate in Chelmsford, valued at \$1,842 05.

The Directors estimate that the renewals made and accounted for in the annual expense account will equal the depreciation.

As reported last year, this corporation still continue to operate the Wilton and Stony Brook Railroads, and upon the same terms. They have leased the Wilton for the term of five years from and after April 1, 1853. The terms of contract are that the N. and L. shall pay the Wilton six per cent. upon their capital of \$227,000, while they are to receive nine per

cent. on their capital of \$600,000—the expenses being first deducted.

SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

The following statement of the receipts and expenditures of this road for the year past has been furnished me by the trustee of this corporation, J. S. Eldridge, Esq., of Boston. Mr. Eldridge now holds all the property and rights of this corporation, with authority to collect and receive all money or moneys that may hereafter become due from passengers or freight passing on or over said road for the purposes fully explained in my report of 1852.

At the time I called upon him for the purpose of making my annual examination he informed me that his books and papers were not in a state ready for examination—that a part of them were at Charlestown in this State, but that he would immediately attend to the same and put them into such a state that an examination could be made. Since then he has informed me that his accounts were made up and that the following statement is correct.

Receipts for the year ending April 30th, 1854.

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| From passengers, | \$38,004 19 |
| “ freight, | 88,782 81 |
| “ mails, | 2,759 97 |
| “ express, | 779 19 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$70,826 16 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| For repairs of road. | \$10,622 45 |
| “ bridges, | 251 88 |
| “ engines, | 4,541 40 |
| “ passenger cars, | 1,820 94 |
| “ freight cars, | 8,344 80 |
| “ wages of switchmen and watchmen, | 2,288 75 |
| “ engineers and firemen, | 2,216 60 |
| “ conductors and brakemen, | 2,706 82 |

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| For salaries of officers, superintendent, clerks, &c., | 2,499 96 |
| “ repairs of depots, | 92 75 |
| “ office expenses, | 332 23 |
| “ wood and oil, | 7,363 16 |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 2,213 77 |
| “ miscellaneous, | 4,981 71 |
| Total, | \$45,177 17 |
| Earnings, | \$70,326 16 |
| Expenses, | 45,177 17 |
| Balance, | \$25,148 99 |

ASA P. CATE, Railroad Commissioner.

REPORT OF STEPHEN W. DEARBORN.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled “An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners,” made examination into the following railroad corporations, and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Ashuelot Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, the Contoocook Valley Railroad, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, the Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroad, reports as follows :

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

The examination of this corporation was made up to April 1, 1854.

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| Construction, cost of road way, including grading, masonry, bridging, fences, land damages, superstructure, engineering, buildings, water works, general expenses, &c., | 2,030,688 58 |
| Equipment, engines, freight and passenger cars, tools and machinery in shops, &c., | 282,608 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cost of road-way and equipment, | \$2,318,286 78 |
| To which is to be added interest allowed stockholders to Feb. 1, 1858, paid principally in stock, | 298,580 69 |
| Discount on bonds, | 60,571 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total cost of road and equipment, including interest and discount on bonds, | \$2,672,438 71 |
| The company hold notes receivable, miscellaneous accounts, &c., amounting to, | 51,605 21 |
| Due from delinquent subscribers, | 9,750 45 |

Other property held by the Company as follows :

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|---|----------------|
| Woodland lands, (about 8700 acres,) | 20,485 75 |
| 10,419 cords wood, 700 M lumber of various kinds, spars, and other property, at cost, | 15,180 62 |
| Stock of iron, steel, wheels, and materials in shops, | 6,188 60 |
| Timber for spare bridge and other materials on hand, | 4,755 67 |
| Oil on hand, | 295 68 |
| White Mountains Railroad mortgage bonds, | 5,500 00 |
| Interest in Lake Winnipisseogee Steamboat Company, | 3,500 00 |
| Cash and vouchers in superintendent's hands | 4,248 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,793 852 02 |

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| Capital stock, original, | \$1,058,914 02 |
| Preferred do | 686,500 00 |
| Partial payments on do | 8,195 75 |

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| Bonds issued, | 689,600 00 |
| Received on account of bonds to be issued, | 11,702 55 |
| Notes and bills payable, deducting cash on hand and in Boston and New York, | 841,278 12 |
| Balances of dividends unpaid from 1848 to this time, | 8,002 63 |
| Individual accounts, | 150 00 |
| Contingent account, being balance of income remaining after paying all expense and interest, | 54,508 95 |
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| | \$2,793 852 02 |

ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

The examination of this road closes April 1, 1854. This road is still operated under a lease by the Connecticut River Railroad.

The whole cost of the road, exclusive of its equipment, was \$499,681 17.

The expenditures up to the time of closing this report are as follows :

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Engineering, | \$9,810 99 |
| Graduation, | 161,529 43 |
| Masonry, | 57,301 40 |
| Bridging, | 26,481 81 |
| Superstructure, | 176,805 87 |
| Stations, | 14,403 70 |
| Interest on bonds, &c., | 4,422 28 |
| Expense, | 8,276 89 |
| Land and fence, | 35,299 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$499,681 17 |

Receipts.

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| From shares of stock, | \$242 068 00 |
| “ debentures, | 200,000 00 |
| “ income, | 58,241 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500,309 00 |

Expenditures.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| On accounts for construction, | \$499,681 17 |
| Cash items, | 548 71 |
| Debt J. H. E., | 79 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500,309 00 |

Salaries of all the officers of this road up to this time, since the corporation was organized, amount to \$8,200, which have all been paid, and which I think very reasonable compared with the salaries of other roads.

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

Examination of this road was made to May 1st, 1854.

The sums expended in constructing the road are as follows :

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|--|--------------|
| Bridging, | \$5,125 95 |
| Depots and buildings, | 8,138 32 |
| Engineering, | 5,144 08 |
| Furniture, | 8,829 77 |
| Grading, | 58,900 62 |
| General expenses, | 18,896 19 |
| Interest and losses on bonds, | 55,224 89 |
| Land damages, | 10,647 67 |
| Masonry, | 7,416 88 |
| Superstructure, | 83,369 20 |
| Fences, | 2,669 54 |
| Taxes, | 25 00 |
| Notes receivable and outstanding claims, | 721 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$259,609 62 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Bonds, | \$7,700 00 |
| “ 1st mortgage, | 75,000 00 |
| “ 2d “ | 60,000 00 |
| Capital stock, | 88,200 00 |
| Income, | 18,995 00 |

Notes receivable and unsettled demands against
the road,

9,764 62

\$259,609 62

PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of this road closes June 1, 1854.

Receipts.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock, | \$86,000 00 |
| Bonds issued, | 67,700 00 |
| Notes and bills payable, | 88,257 93 |
| Assessments recived, | \$78,109 98 |
| Less stock issued, | 56,200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 21,909 93 |
| Balance of earnings, | 7,856 02 |
| Assessments paid 1853, | 32,246 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$253,970 71 |

Disbursements.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Expense account, | \$7,116 84 |
| Engineering, | 11,619 31 |
| Land and land damages, | 10,006 12 |
| Grading, | 87,939 87 |
| Salaries, | 8,607 00 |
| Superstructure, | 54,955 29 |
| Fencing, | 1,015 71 |
| Masonry and bridging, | 1,370 40 |
| Discount on bonds, | \$8,803 00 |
| Less interest received, | 579 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 8,223 72 |
| Grading up, | 4,345 43 |
| Stations and furniture, | 8,922 70 |
| Interest dividend, | 8,411 89 |
| Coupons paid, | 8,982 00 |
| Great bridge at Mason, | 20,671 06 |
| Repairs, | 8,995 87 |

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Interest paid, | 9,569 11 |
| Notes and bills receivable, | 2,619 12 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1,290 85 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 1,308 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$258,970 71 |

MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

April 30th, 1854.

The examination of this corporation was made up to May 1, 1854.

Receipts.

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock, | \$800,000 00 |
| Rent, | 81 00 |
| Freight income, | 25,128 50 |
| Express, | 860 79 |
| Passenger income, | 18,169 49 |
| Notes payable, | 179,412 42 |
| Mails, | 668 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,028,770 70 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Construction, | \$919,192 83 |
| Income and expense, | 21,267 40 |
| Dividend No. 7, | 27,286 00 |
| “ “ 6, | 535 50 |
| “ “ 6, preferred, | 64 00 |
| “ “ 7, “ | 196 50 |
| General running expense, | 535 94 |
| Water fixtures, | 89 06 |
| Incidentals, | 6,007 88 |
| Freight expense | 3,440 14 |
| Oil account, | 599 77 |
| Damages, | 8,821 16 |
| Waste, | 75 88 |
| Passenger expense, | 1,941 27 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wood account, | 8,478 80 |
| Road repairs, | 17,612 50 |
| Interest account, | 6,135 66 |
| Wood car repairs, | 45 00 |
| Snow plough repairs, | 84 81 |
| Passenger car “ | 906 02 |
| Hand car “ | 51 32 |
| Depot “ | 20 98 |
| Fence “ | 39 88 |
| Shop tools, | 4 32 |
| Bridge repairs, | 217 33 |
| Freight car repairs, | 1,191 15 |
| Turning table “ | 8 14 |
| Depot furniture, | 75 75 |
| Furniture, | 235 53 |
| Repairs of engines, | 3,051 14 |
| Baggage car repairs, | 4 50 |
| Manchester repair shop, | 67 00 |
| Dump car repairs, | 2 75 |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | 584 81 |
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| | \$1,028,770 70 |

This road was run by the Concord Railroad up to November 1st, 1853.

MERRIMACK AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS RAILROAD.

This examination is made up to May 1st, 1854.

Receipts.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Cash account, | \$2,987 04 |
| Capital stock, | 595,587 07 |
| Bonds, Feb. 1, 1850, | 15,400 00 |
| “ 1st mortgage, | 100,000 00 |
| “ 2d “ | 150,000 00 |
| “ N. H. Central, | 94,200 00 |
| Notes payable, | 234,478 07 |
| David Steele, | 300 00 |

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|---|----------------------|
| Net earnings M. & C. R. R.
over and above all expenses
for 1 year to May 1, 1854, | 52,096 65 |
| Deduct stock on hand paid
for from earning, | 7,681 82 |
| Due for carrying mail and
supplying side offices to
May 1, 1854, | 1,092 86 |
| | <hr/> 8,744 18 |
| | <hr/> 43,322 47 |
| | <hr/> \$1,286,274 65 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| General expense, | 87,195 90 |
| Engineering account, | 28,025 06 |
| Construction stock, | 2,890 21 |
| Grading and masonry, | 359,272 82 |
| Land damage account, | 64,693 66 |
| Railroad Commissioners, | 386 21 |
| Real estate, | 1,567 02 |
| Bridging account, | 60,083 82 |
| Depot buildings, | 33,494 63 |
| Sleepers, | 27,920 90 |
| Engines, | 25,443 43 |
| Fencing account, | 14,597 31 |
| Freight cars, | 59,467 58 |
| Hand cars, | 629 41 |
| Track, | 274,030 82 |
| Interest, | 168,281 74 |
| Passenger cars, | 12,310 94 |
| Bradford paint shop, | 1,454 43 |
| Water fixtures, | 2,442 62 |
| Depot furniture, | 2,180 61 |
| Road tools, | 261 79 |
| Machine shop, | 6,539 32 |
| Furniture, | 40,734 68 |
| Profit and loss, | 10,755 43 |
| M. A. Hodgdon, | 143 97 |
| Taxes, | 862 08 |
| Wood sawing machine, | 608 26 |
| | <hr/> \$1,286,274 65 |

STEPHEN W. DEARBORN, Railroad Commissioner.

REPORT OF B. H. PLAISTED.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Hampshire :

The undersigned, one of the Railroad Commissioners of the said State, having, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled, "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases and constituting a board of Railroad Commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations and into the management of their affairs, to wit: the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, the Cocheco Railroad, the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, the White Mountains Railroad, and the Eastern Railroad, reports as follows :

ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The accounts of this company are made up semi-annually, 1st of January and 1st of July.

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|---|----------------------|
| Capital stock paid in 1st of January, 1854, | \$1,692,200 00 |
| Received from city of Portland bonds, | 2,000,000 00 |
| " " company's mortgage bonds, | 980,300 00 |
| " " " " " " | 484,000 00 |
| " " net earnings of road, | 478,366 03 |
| " " bills payable, | 107,806 97 |
| " " funded debt, due G. T. R. W. Co., | 133,011 77 |
| | <hr/> \$5,875,684 77 |
| Expenditures to the same period for construction of road, | 5,763,752 97 |
| | <hr/> \$111,931 80 |

The gross income for the year ending January 1st, 1854, was—

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| From passengers, | \$180,435 25 |
| " freight, | 167,733 40 |
| " mails, | 10,155 11 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| From rents, | 7,718 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$816,086 99 |
| Running expenses for same time, | 198,513 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Leaving net returns for the year, | \$122,523 45 |

This road at the present time is nearly complete, but the road has not as yet been accepted from the contractors. John M. Wood & Co. build all that portion of the road above South Paris, a distance of about 101 1-4 miles, with suitable side tracks, &c., pay the land damage and fence the road. The company locate the road, build the depots, equip the road, and pay Wood & Co. \$26,200 per mile, one half in cash, and the balance in stock and bonds of the company at par value. Of this 101 1-4 miles, 54 1-6 lies within the State of New Hampshire.

On the 6th day of August, 1858, a preliminary contract was entered into with parties in trust for the Grand Trunk Railway Co., contemplating a lease of the road, subject to the laws of the States through which the road passes. Rent 6 per cent. on cost.

GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

This corporation had received, April 1st, 1854—

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| From capital stock paid in, | \$121,883 78 |
| “ preferred stock, | 38,946 41 |
| “ bonds, | 18,666 50 |
| “ bills payable, | 87,796 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$267,293 88 |
| From mail service, | \$738 32 |
| “ passenger earnings, | 19,890 60 |
| “ freight “ | 20,800 08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 40,928 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts, | \$308,222 23 |

Their expenditures had been to the same time—

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|-------------------|-------------|
| For land damages, | \$29,337 78 |
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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| For grading and masonry, | | 110,329 71 |
| “ engineering and general expenses, | | 15,118 35 |
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| | | \$154,785 84 |
| For superstructure, including iron, | \$78,126 97 | |
| “ station buildings and fixtures, | 8,601 21 | |
| “ taxes and insurance, | 1,653 23 | |
| “ preferred dividend, | 8,114 55 | |
| “ interest scrip, | 2,094 62 | |
| “ equipment, | 19,274 69 | |
| “ discount and interest, | 13,094 81 | |
| “ expense of working road, | 22,476 81 | |
| | <hr/> | 153,436 39 |
| Total expenditure, | | <hr/> \$308,222 23 |

The company have in operation 12 1-2 miles of road, and in process of construction about 8 miles more. When this is completed it will open a line of road from Great Falls to Wakefield line.

There are unsettled bills against the company, which it is thought by Mr. Rollins, President of the road, may amount to some \$10,000. There appears to be due on interest scrip, \$2,202 57.

Income of the road for the year ending April 1st, 1854.

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from passengers, | \$6,462 43 |
| “ “ freight, | 8,791 57 |
| “ “ mails, | 470 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,724 30 |
| Expenses, | 7,255 71 |
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| Total net earnings for the year, | \$8,468 59 |

Mr. Rollins, who is President, Superintendent and Building Agent, receives \$1200 a year; the Treasurer and Clerk, \$600.

COCHECHO RAILROAD COMPANY.

This company had received, Dec. 1st, 1853—

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| From capital stock, . | \$211,302 47 |
| “ preferred stock, | 182,745 47 |
| “ bonds, | 814,200 00 |
| “ notes payable, | 78,459 61 |
| “ earnings, | 46,626 66 |
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| | \$833,334 21 |

Their expenditures to the same time—

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| For land and land damages, | \$46,238 07 |
| “ masonry, | 33,894 63 |
| “ fencing, | 14,622 06 |
| “ bridging, | 19,114 40 |
| “ superstructure, | 194,571 78 |
| “ stations and buildings, | 31,238 49 |
| “ general expenses, | 80,763 97 |
| “ grading, | 237,589 42 |
| “ engineering, | 19,974 82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$628,007 64 |
| For cars, | \$31,984 89 |
| “ engines, | 17,900 24 |
| “ fixtures, | 965 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 50,850 26 |
| For interest and exchange, | \$38,428 53 |
| “ discount on bonds, | 55,074 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 88,503 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total cost of road, furniture, &c., | \$767,360 93 |
| Paid running expenses, | \$23,328 72 |
| “ interest on bonds, notes and | |
| accounts, | 20,776 52 |
| Notes, accounts, and cash on hand, | 21,868 04 |
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| | 65,973 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$833,334 21 |

PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

It appears from their books that the total cost of

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|---|-----------------------|
| the road and equipment on the first day of May, 1854, is | \$1,075,575 56 |
| In which sum, discount on the mortgage bonds has been included to the amount of | 35,817 93 |
| Balance, | <u>\$1,039,757 63</u> |

The furniture or rolling stock included in the above sum total amounts to \$60,264 77.

The means of payment were derived as follows :

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|---|-----------------------|
| From capital stock, including preferred stock, | \$503,096 97 |
| “ Transportation Co. stock, not converted to preferred stock, | 12,560 64 |
| “ first mortgage loan, | 4,700 00 |
| “ mortgage bonds, | 289,535 00 |
| “ loan of the iron between Epping and Raymond, | 26,518 49 |
| “ funded debt, | 62,000 00 |
| “ accounts due from the road, as per books, | 13,646 97 |
| “ bills payable, | 107,921 99 |
| “ part of net earnings of road, | 19,777 57 |
| | <u>\$1,039,757 63</u> |

The outstanding amount of Transportation Co. stock, being as stated above, the sum of \$12,560 64, is that portion which has not been converted into preferred stock, but which is all subscribed for conversion except \$4,150.

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|---|---------------------|
| The amount of preferred stock issued in shares or scrip for shares is | \$193,359 89 |
| The amount subscribed and not yet issued is | 39,400 00 |
| Total of preferred stock to date, | <u>\$232,759 89</u> |

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| From Sept. 1st, 1852, to May 1st, 1854, the income was | \$101,658 63 |
| The expenses, | 60,263 45 |
| Net earnings, | <u>\$41,395 18</u> |

On the 1st of May, 1854, the indebtedness was as follows :

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|--|--------------|
| First mortgage loan and interest, | \$5,828 50 |
| Loan of iron, commission and interest on the same, | 32,914 51 |
| Mortgage bonds, | 345,700 00 |
| Coupons due, | 85,444 00 |
| Notes to Concord Road, | 50,000 00 |
| Notes to Nashua and Lowell Road, and interest, | 15,718 00 |
| Bills payable and interest, | 107,921 99 |
| P. and C. Transportation Co., | 12,560 64 |
| Due on unsettled accounts, | 22,758 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$628,846 86 |
| Deduct funded debt, | 423,978 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due, floating debt, | \$204,867 72 |

This report embraces part of the previous year, but the accounts of the corporation for the time named in the report are so mingled that it would be difficult to separate them. Hereafter, however, there will be no difficulty in making a report for each year, as all the accounts have been made up to the 1st day of May, 1854, and each year's doings will hereafter be kept by itself.

WHITE MOUNTAINS RAILROAD.

This corporation had received, April 1st, 1854, as follows :

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Payments on capital stock, | \$104,858 98 |
| " " preferred stock, | 31,057 41 |
| Bonds sold, | 59,800 00 |
| Sundry payments on account of bonds, | 12,963 94 |
| Bills payable, | 144,499 92 |
| Earnings to February 1st, | 12,041 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$361,722 07 |

This company had expended at the same date—

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| For grading, mansonry and bridging, | \$141,595 62 |
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|---|--------------|
| For land, land damages and fencing, | 15,610 04 |
| “ iron, spikes and chairs, | 148,856 53 |
| “ preliminary and incidental expenses, | 10,743 00 |
| “ engineering, | 6,136 47 |
| “ superstructure, | 6,315 87 |
| “ depot buildings and turn-table, | 1,271 95 |
| “ personal property and furniture, | 924 25 |
| “ discount on bonds and interest paid, | 16,016 24 |
| “ running expenses, | 4,742 90 |
| “ cash on hand, bills receivable and due from agents, | 9,509 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$361,722 07 |

This corporation has issued bonds to the amount of \$180,000, about \$60,000 of which have been sold as above, and a considerable amount besides has been subscribed for and payments made in whole or in part thereon. There are some unsettled bills outstanding, estimated by the Treasurer at \$10,000 to \$15,000. The corporation has not purchased cars or engines, but the road is operated for them by the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad who collect the earnings and pay over the amount to the White Mountains Railroad Company. The contract for operating the road expires in August next. This road was opened in August last to the use of the public, to Littleton, a distance of about twenty miles.

EASTERN RAILROAD.

This road is leased under authority of the State, to the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts for a term of ninety-nine years from February 18, 1840. By the terms of the lease the dividends of profits earned are to be equally divided upon the stock of the roads in proportion to their respective capitals paid in.

They have received from the lessees since the report to the Legislature in June, 1853, two dividends of three dollars each per share on the capital stock, amounting to \$29,550.

The repairs of the road and the expenses of running and managing the same are paid by the lessees from the income of the two corporations, and no separate account is kept of the necessary repairs on the road.

On the first day of May, 1854, as appears from the Treasurer's books, there had been expended—

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|---|--------------|
| For grading and masonry, | \$185,861 81 |
| “ wooden bridges, | 33,535 75 |
| “ superstructure, including iron, | 159,685 12 |
| “ land, land damages and fences, | 73,750 34 |
| “ engineering, | 10,509 98 |
| “ agencies, interest and other expenses, | 19,082 14 |
| “ stations, buildings and fixtures, | 22,484 48 |
| “ cost of new iron over old taken up and relaid
in 1852, | 7,438 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$512,348 19 |
| Capital stock paid in, | \$492,500 00 |
| Notes payable, | 19,848 19 |
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| | \$512,348 19 |

B. H. PLAISTED, Railroad Commissioner.

June 9th, 1854.

RAILROAD RETURNS.

EASTERN RAILROAD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, to the Legislature.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

The Directors of the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, respectfully present their Sixteenth Annual Report of their acts and doings, receipts and expenditures.

Under the sanction and authority of the legislature of this State, the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, was leased, February 18th, 1840, to the Eastern Railroad Company, (of Massachusetts,) for a term of 99 years, from the date of the lease, giving the entire right to use the road, with locomotive engines, cars, &c., to the Eastern Railroad Company. Under this arrangement, the two roads form a continuous line, from Boston to its junction with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, at the line of the State of Maine, by a bridge over the Piscataqua River at Portsmouth by the side of the Portsmouth Bridge, and thence with this company a continuous line is formed from Boston to Portland.

The receipts and expenditures appertaining to income, are kept by the Eastern Railroad Company.

By the terms of the lease, the dividends of profits earned, are to be equally divided upon the stock of the roads in proportion to their respective capital paid in.

This Company has received from the lessees, since the report to the Legislature, in June 1853, two dividends of three dollars each per share on the the capital stock, amounting to \$29,550.

The repairs on the road and expenses of running and managing the same are paid by the lessees from the income of the two corporations, and no separate account is kept of the necessary repairs and other expenses of managing the roads.

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| For grading and masonry, | \$185,861 81 |
| “ wooden bridges, | 83,585 75 |
| “ superstructure, including iron, | 159,685 12 |
| “ land, land damages and fences, | 73,750 34 |
| “ engineering, | 10,509 98 |
| “ station buildings and fixtures, | 22,484 48 |
| “ agencies, interest, and other expenses, | 19,082 14 |
| “ cost of new iron over old, taken up and relaid in 1852, | 7,438 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$512,348 19 |
| There has been received from capital paid in, | \$492,500 00 |
| Notes payable, | 19,848 19 |
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| | 512,348 19 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ICHABOD GOODWIN, *Pres't. N. H. R. R., in N. H.*
Portsmouth, June 8th, 1854.

State of New Hampshire,
Concord, June, 18th, 1854, }

MERRIMACK ss. Then personally appeared Ichabod Goodwin and made oath that the foregoing Report signed by him is just and true. Before me,

JOEL EASTMAN, *Jus. of the Peace, throughout the State.*

NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

Return of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, including the operations of the Wilton Railroad, under the act of July 18th, 1850, chapter 958, for the year ending April 1st, 1853.

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| Capital stock, | \$600,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last Report, | 600,000 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, none. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 600,000 00 |
| Funded debt, per last Report, | } none. |
| Funded debt paid since last report, none. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 24,000 00 |
| Floating debt, paid since last report, | 8,000 00 |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, none. | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 16,000 00 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, | 6 per cent. on floating. |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz.: | |
| January, February, March, April, May, | } none. |
| June, July, August, September, October, | |
| November, December. | |
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Cost of road and equipment.

For graduation and masonry, per last report, \$116,889 28

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| For graduation and masonry, paid during the past year, nothing, | | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | | 116,339 28 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 2,530 35 | |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | | 2,530 35 |
| Total amount expended for iron bridges, | | 1,875 00 |
| For superstructure, including iron per last report, | 233,998 35 | |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | | 233,998 35 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 93,196 95 | |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for stations buildings and fixtures, | | 93,196 95 |
| For land, land damages and fences per last report, | 88,630 06 | |
| For land, land damages and fences paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences, | | 88,630 06 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 46,240 48 | |
| For locomotives, paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | | 46,240 48 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 13,792 71 | |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | | 13,792 71 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 33,101 09 | |
| For merchandise cars, paid during the past year, nothing. | | |

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| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | | 33,101 09 |
| For engineering, per last report, | 21,510 61 | |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for engineering | | 21,510 61 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, | } nothing. | |
| For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, | | |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | | |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | | <hr/> \$651,214 88 |

Characteristics of road.

Length of road, 77,000 2-10 feet.

Length of single main track, 2011 feet.

Length of double main track, 74,989 2-10 feet.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or a double track, none.

Aggregate length of siding and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 15,058 feet.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 56 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads; specify the different weights per yard, none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 12 7-10 feet per mile, 4133 feet long.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile of main road, 5 4-100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 73 5-10 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 686 feet, 100 feet long.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 770 degrees.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 7 72-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 530 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges 664 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, 230 feet.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 10.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 2.

Flag stations, 2.

Whole number of way stations, 2.

Whole number of flag stations, 2.

Doings during the year, (including the operations of the Wilton Railroad.)

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Miles run by passenger trains, | 48,827 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Miles run by freight trains, | 86,441 |
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| Miles run by other trains, | 18,945 |
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| Total miles run, | 103,713 |
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| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 236,688 |
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| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 3,312,932 |
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| Number of tons of merchandise carried
in the cars, | 230,428½ |
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| Number of tons of merchandise carried
one mile, | 3,225 992 |
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| Number of passengers carried one mile
to and from other roads, | 1,696,416 |
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|---|-----------|
| Number of tons of merchandise carried
one mile, to and from other roads, | 2,977,560 |
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Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, forty miles per hour,

Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, forty miles per hour,

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains 28 miles per hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 28 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 32 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions fourteen miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers) hauled one mile,

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,

A large proportion of cars coming from other roads, we have no means of ascertaining.

Expenditures for working the road, (including Wilton Railroad.)

| | |
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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$17,286 40 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 98 56 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 1,000 00 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$26 00; gate-keepers and signal-men, \$18 00; watchmen, \$30 00; conductors, \$50 00; ticket masters \$50 00. Total, | \$3,896 97 |
| Number of men employed exclusive of those engaged in construction, 115, including those employed on Wilton Road. | |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) | 500 00 |
| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate keepers, switchmen, tool-houses | 605 85 |
| Total maintenance of way, | <hr/> \$28,387 28 |

Motive power and cars.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| For repairs of locomotives, | 8,103 46 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 2,653 76 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, two baggage cars built, | 1,600 00 |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 4,280 06 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, | 6,000,00 |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, included in freight cars. | |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | <hr/> \$22,637 28 |

Number of engines, 8.

Number of passenger cars, 8.

Number of baggage cars, 6.

Number of merchandise cars, including gravel cars, 157.

Number of gravel cars, 20.

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : | |
| wood, | \$16,805 9 |
| Coal, none. | |
| For oil used by cars and engines, waste
and other material for cleaning, | 2,883 10 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to passenger department, | 4,298 84 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to freight department, | 17,825 49 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 1,316 90 |
| For taxes and insurance, | 8,349 07 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, and furniture | 912,12 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for pas-
sengers and freight carried on their roads, spec-
ifying each company and the amount to each ;
no tolls are paid to other roads. | |
| (The proportion of income belonging to other
roads is not included in our receipts.) | |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for the
use of their roads, specifying each company
and the amount to each : Wilton Railroad—pro-
portion of receipts, | 16,408 76 |
| The expense of running the Stony Brook Railroad
the past year has been fully met by its income. | |
| For salary of President, nothing. | |
| For office expenses, nothing. | |
| For salary of treasurer, | 900 00 |
| For office expenses, nothing. | |
| For salary of superintendent, | 2,000 00 |
| For office expenses, | 1549 16 |
| Number of legal counsel retained, and amount
paid them : one firm retained, no settlement
made. | |

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question.*

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, including 2,674 93, paid Manchester and Lawrence line,

Total miscellaneous,

8,419 81

71,169 20

Total expenditures for working the road,

117,193 76

Income during the year.

For passengers:

1. On main road, including branches owned by company,

48,742 28

2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each;

23,643 64

Concord, 9,799 26

Boston C. & Montreal, 2,263 31

M. & Connecticut Rivers, 801 66

Contoocook Valley, 354 55

Northern, 2,185 86

Passumpsic, 1,757 90

Vermont Central, 3,148 44

Stony Brook, 3,332 66

\$28,643 64

* Number of actions for the past year, pending in courts of law, and settled:

Alvah Smith vs. Nashua and Lowell R. R. Co. This action was for damages to freight in 1848. Verdict and costs against Co. Paid \$737 87.

Blood & Page vs. same. A claim for damage to mill privilege, by construction of stone bridge across mouth of Stony Brook. Pending in Massachusetts Courts.

Sprague & Shepard vs. same. A claim for damages and injuries sustained in consequence of being run against by train, in school street crossing, at Lowell. Pending in Massachusetts courts.

Joel Lawrence vs. same. A claim for horse killed on Stony Brook Road. Pending in Massachusetts courts.

For freight:

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| 1. On main road and branches owned by company, | \$44,517 29 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each, | 56,330 32 |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Concord, | 17,449 05 |
| Boston, C. & Montreal, | 2,801 58 |
| Mer. & Conn. Rivers, | 1,913 54 |
| Contoocook Valley, | 281 25 |
| Northern, | 6,500 90 |
| Passumpsic, | 6,008 04 |
| Vt. Central, | 18,440 04 |
| Stony Brook, | 2,985 92 |
| | <hr/> \$56,330 32 |

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| U. S. Mails, | 1,769 10 |
| Rents, | 1,806 96 |
| Interest, | 1,057 63 |
| From all other sources, | 4,607 08 |
| Total income, | <hr/> 182,474 30 |
| Net earnings, after deducting expenses, | 65,280 54 |

Dividends.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Eight per cent. total, | | 48,000 00 |
| Surplus not divided, | 17,280 54 | |
| Surplus last year, | 9,374 36 | |
| Total surplus, | | 26,654 90 |

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz:

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| Roads and bridges, | } nothing during the year. |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, | |

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz:

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Roads and bridges, | } nothing during the year. |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, | |

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, none.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, 954, passes received from other roads.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 216.

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| ROBERT READ, | } Directors. |
| WM. AMORY, | |
| F. B. CROWINGSHIELD, | |
| WM. P. ABBOTT. | |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. }
Suffolk, ss. Boston, May 29th, 1854. }

Then personally appeared Robert Read, William Amory, and William P. Abbott, and made oath that the within return by them subscribed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me, F. B. CROWNINGSHIELD,
Justice of the Peace.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. }
Suffolk, ss. Boston May 29th 1854. }

Then personally appeared F. B. Crowningshield, and made oath, that the within return by him subscribed is true, according to his best knowledge and belief. Before me,
 WM. AMORY, *Justice of the Peace.*

WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

Return of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, under the act of July 13, 1850, chap. 953, to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, for the year ending April 30, 1854.

| | | |
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| Capital stock, | | \$2,400,000 00 |
| Capital paid in per last report, | \$1,189,800 00 | |
| Capital paid in since last report, | 1,600 00 | |
| Total amount of capital paid in, | | 1,140,900 00 |
| Funded debt per last report, | 172,500 00 | |
| Increase of funded debt since last report, | 27,500 00 | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | | 200,000 00 |
| Floating debt per last report, | 10,857 03 | |
| Floating debt paid since last report, | 7,331 53 | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | | 3,525 50 |
| Total present amount of floating and funded debt, | | 203,525 50 |
| Average rate of interest paid during the past year, | 6 per cent | |

Cost of Road and Equipment.

| | | |
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| Graduation and masonry, as per last report, | \$463,079 31 | |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, | 1,795 23 | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | | 464,874 54 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 12,335 35 | |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, | 207 65 | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | | 12,543 00 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 429,734 36 | |
| For superstructure paid during the past year, | 4,069 76 | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, | | 433,804 12 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, as per last report, | 77,969 71 | |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, | 4,113 35 | |
| Total amount paid for stations, buildings and fixtures, | | 82,083 06 |
| For land, land damage and fencing, per last report, | 180,829 43 | |

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| For land, land damage and fencing paid during the past year, | 4,758 51 | |
| Total amount expended for land, land damage, &c., | 185,582 94 | |
| For locomotives, as per last report, | 59,828 86 | |
| For locomotives paid during the past year, | 7,780 00 | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | | 67,058 86 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 17,612 71 | |
| For passenger and baggage cars paid during the past year, | 5,000 00 | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | | 22,612 71 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 60,495 81 | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | | 60,495 81 |
| For engineering, as per last report, | 30,674 27 | |
| Total amount expended for engineering, | | 30,674 27 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, | 671 71 | |
| For agencies and other expenses paid during the year, | 134 88 | |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | | 806 59 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | | <hr/> \$1,360,585 90 |

Characteristics of Road.

Length of road, 45 69-100 miles.

Length of single track, 44 93-100 miles.

Length of double main track, 76-100 “

The company own no branch tracks.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track, 4 94-100 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 57 1-4 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 48 48-100 feet for 3 44-100 miles, except terminus at Worcester, 52 8-10 feet per mile for 800 feet, and at Nashua, 49 632-1000 feet for 3100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 1151 81-100 feet;

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1146 feet for 86-100 mile, except curve at Groton Centre and terminus at Worcester.

Total degrees of curvatures in main road, 2110 degs. 47 min.
 Total length of straight line in main road, 31 miles.
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 559 feet.
 Aggregate length of all other bridges, 835 feet.
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 51.
 Number of railroads crossed at grade, 3.
 Way stations for express trains, none.
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 18..
 Flag stations, 1.
 Whole number way and flag stations, 14.

Doings during the year.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Miles run by passenger trains, estimated, | 93,919 |
| Miles run by freight trains, estimated, | 46,544 |
| Miles run by other trains, estimated, | 2,870 |
| Total miles run, | 142,833 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, estimated, | 210,263 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, estimated, | 3,467,590 |
| Number of tons merchandise carried in the cars, estimated, | 91,466 |
| Number of tons merchandise carried one mile, estim'd, | 1,934,717 |
| Number of passengers carried to and from other roads. No means of ascertaining. | |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads. No means of ascertaining. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains. No such trains run. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 23 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, from 23 to 30 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, 10 miles per hour. | |
| Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, | 3,270,000. |

Expenditures for working the Road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges, including renewals of iron, | \$14,602 69 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 54 91 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, | \$31 50. |

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| For wages of watchmen, average per month, | 35 00. | |
| Total amount paid watchmen and switchmen, | | 2,160 08 |
| For wages of conductors, average per month, | \$52 92. | |
| For wages ticket masters, average per month, | 27 00. | |
| Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 120. | | |
| For removing snow and ice, | | 282 15 |
| Total for maintenance of way, | | <u>\$17,099 78</u> |

Motive Power and Cars.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| For repairs of locomotives, | \$9,796 06 | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 2,717 24 | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 4,686 36 | |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 453 84 | |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | | \$17,603 50 |
| Number of engines, 9. Number of passenger cars, | | |
| 8. Number of baggage cars, 3. Number of merchandise cars, 45 .8-wheel box ; 24 4-wheel box ; 24 8-wheel platform ; 3 4-wheel platform ; 20 gravel cars. | | |

Miscellaneous.

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|---|-------------|--|
| For fuel used by engines during the year, estimated, | \$24,000 00 | |
| For oil used by engines and cars during the year, estimated, | 2,449 53 | |
| For waste used for cleaning, | 448 59 | |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger depart., | 11,800 83 | |
| For salaries, wages, &c., chargeable to freight department, | 14,881 45 | |
| For gratuities and damages, | 113 50 | |
| For taxes and insurance, | 1,058 10 | |
| For interest, | 10,573 78 | |
| For repairs of stations, buildings, and fixtures, | 826 66 | |
| For salary of President, \$1,000 ; salary of Treasurer and Clerk, \$1,350 ; salary of Superintendent, \$1,500 ; amounts included in item of all other expenses. | | |

Number of legal counsel retained, none.

Number of actions in court in which the corporation is a party, one, with Lamp-
hier, Parkinson & Dodge, of Nashua,
for street crossings.

All other expenses, not included in any
of the foregoing items, 10,778 51 76,980 45

Total expenditures for working road, including in-
terest, \$111,633 73

Income during the year.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| For passengers, | \$108,434 68 | |
| For freight, | 82,816 22 | |
| For express, | 1,776 96 | |
| For mails and miscellaneous, | 8,884 99 | |
| Total income, | | \$191,912 85 |
| Net earnings after deducting expense and interest, | | 80,279 12 |

Dividends.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 5 per cent. total, | 76,039 62 |
| Surplus not divided, | 4,239 50 |

Number of free passengers cannot be correctly ascertained.
No passenger has ever been injured on this road.

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| GEORGE T. RICE, | } <i>Directors.</i> |
| GEO. BOWEN, | |
| JACOB FISHER, | |
| A. E. HILDRETH, | |
| STEPHEN SALISBURY, | |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester ss. }
May 20, 1854. }

Personally appeared the above named George T. Rice, Geo.
Bowen, Jacob Fisher, A. E. Hildreth and Stephen Salisbury,
and severally made oath that the foregoing report by them sub-
scribed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me,

T. W. HAMMOND, *Justice of the Peace.*

The subscriber, Commissioner of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, appointed by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, having examined the foregoing report, believes it to be correct and approves the same.

ISRAEL HUNT, *Commissioner for New Hampshire.*

The subscriber, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, for the purpose of investigating the accounts of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, and for deciding what sums of expenditures made by said company are chargeable to that part of the road lying in the State of New Hampshire, and also what part is chargeable to that portion of the road laying in the State of Massachusetts; and having examined said accounts, I find the total expenditures for construction to the 30th of April, 1854, to be \$1,860,535 90.

Of which amount of cost of road and equipment,

I find charged to construction in New Hampshire,

And in Massachusetts,

\$116,058 51

1,244,477 89

\$1,860,535 90

Receipts.

The whole amount of receipts from April 30th, 1853, to April 30th, 1854, inclusive was as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| For transportation of passengers, | \$103,434 68 |
| For transportation of freight, | 32,816 22 |
| For express, | 1,776 96 |
| For mails and miscellaneous, | 2,984 99 |
| | <hr/> \$191,912 85 |

This amount I apportion

To New Hampshire,
To Massachusetts,

00

191,912 85

\$191,912 85

Expenditures.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Repairs of road and maintenance of way, | \$14,602 69 |
| “ locomotives, | 9,796 06 |
| “ passenger cars, | 2,717 24 |
| “ merchandise cars, | 4,636 36 |
| “ gravel cars, | 458 84 |
| “ bridges, | 54 81 |
| “ fences, | 18 75 |
| “ stations, buildings, &c., | 826 66 |
| Wages of switchmen and watchmen, | 2,160 03 |
| Passenger expenses, | 11,800 33 |
| Freight expenses, | 14,881 45 |
| Mail expenses, | 161 96 |
| General expenses, including salaries, | 9,951 33 |
| Removing snow, | 282 15 |
| Fuel, estimated, | 24,000 00 |
| Oil, estimated, | 2,449 53 |
| Waste for cleaning, | 448 59 |
| Gratuities and damages, | 113 50 |
| Taxes and insurance, | 1,058 10 |
| Interest, | 10,573 78 |
| Advertising, | 646 47 |
| Total, | \$111,633 73 |

The above amount of expenses and interest I apportion as follows:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| To New Hampshire, | \$16,139 00 |
| To Massachusetts, | 95,494 73 |
| | <hr/> \$111,633 73 |

Whole length of road, 45 69-100 miles.

Whole length of road in New Hampshire, 6 63-100 miles.

Whole length of road in Massachusetts, 39 6-100 miles.

I find on examining the books of said company, said corporation have kept separate accounts of expenditures in the construction of their railroad in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, respectively, agreeably to the act of said State of Massachusetts creating the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company, and the act of the State of New Hampshire uniting the Nashua and Groton Corporation with the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company.

ISRAEL HUNT, *Commissioner for New Hampshire.*

CONCORD RAILROAD.

Return of the Concord Railroad, under the act of July 13th 1850, Chapter 953, for the year ending March 31st, 1854.

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|---|----------------|
| Capital stock, | \$1,485,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 1,485,000 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, none. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 1,485,000 00 |
| No debt now exists or has at any time existed against the road,
and no interest has been paid. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

| | |
|---|------------|
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, | \$1,631 87 |
| For land, land damages and fences paid during
the past year, | 543 95. |

The construction accounts of this road were not originally kept so as to make the divisions contemplated in the proposed return. The total expenditures on construction to date, including \$50,000, loaned to the Portsmouth Road, as per act of the Legislature, also including \$1,309 50, expended for trip hammer, engine, lathe and shafting, and for new depots at Manchester, \$20,932, is \$1,483,508 91.

Characteristics of Road.

- Length of road, 84 1-2 miles and 185 feet.
- Length of single main track, no single track.
- Length of double main track, 84 1 2 miles and 185 feet, or 69 miles 870 feet of main track.
- Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.
- Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 8 1-2 miles 1010 feet, making with main, 77 3-4 miles, 60 feet in all.
- Weight of rail per yard in main road, from 50 to 60 lbs.
- Weight of rail per yard in branch roads ; specify the different weights per yard, none.
- Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 15 8-10 grade, in length, 2 1-2 miles 400 feet, excepting 900 feet at Manchester of 21 8-10 feet grade.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile of main road, 5 25-100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 181 1-2 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road
1482 1-2 feet, 1850 feet in length, except a short distance
near the depot at Manchester, of 955 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch
roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1276 degrees twenty
minutes.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 18 3-4 miles, 777
feet.

Total length of straight line in branches, none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1507 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 434 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, no portion un-
fenced.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 8.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Remarks, no additional remarks.

Way stations for express trains, no express trains.

Way stations for accommodation trains, ten, including Concord
and Nashua.

Flag stations, none.

Whole number of way stations, ten.

Whole number of flag stations, none.

Doings during the year.

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|---|---------|-----------|
| Miles run by passenger trains, | 83,540 | |
| Miles run by freight trains, | 112,145 | |
| Miles run by other trains, | 7,213 | |
| Total miles run, | <hr/> | 202,898 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | | 248,787 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | | 5,409 185 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | | 308,997 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | | 7,286,821 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from
other roads, | | 4,248,521 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to
and from other roads, | | 5,990,612 |

Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, no express trains.

Average rate of speed actually attained by express trains, including stops and detentions, no express trains.

Rate of speed adopted for accommodations trains 24 miles per hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 24 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 24 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions twelve miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers) hauled one mile,

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile,

} nothing.

Expenditures for working the road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$21,324 08 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 767 13 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 6,958 64 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$30 00; gate-keepers and signal-men, \$30 00; watchmen, \$30 00; conductors, \$60 00; included below in salaries, &c., of passengers and freight departments. ticket masters, \$26 00, included below in salaries &c., of passengers and freight departments. Total, | 4,771,92 |
| Number of men employed exclusive of those engaged in construction, | |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) | 947 90 |

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| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, | 6 20 |
| Total maintenance of way, | <u>\$34,775 87</u> |

Motive power and cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$17,982 19 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 4,403 70 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 5,541 71 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, including 10 new cars, at \$500 each, | 7,500 |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | <u>7,284 79</u> |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | <u>\$37,712 39</u> |

Number of engines, 13.

Number of passenger cars, 15.

Number of baggage cars, 5 long 8 wheel baggage cars.

Number of merchandise cars, 287, estimated as short cart.

Number of gravel cars, 51 including derrick, hand, stone, and station cars.

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: wood and coal, including stationary engine, station house and cars, | \$36,482 54 |
| For oil used by cars, engines, station houses, and machine shop, | 4,298 78 |
| For waste and other materials for cleaning, | 1,646 30 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department, | 16,392 73 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, | 20,915 67 |
| For gratuities and damages, including lost baggage, | 2,501 31 |
| For taxes and insurance, on real estate and other property, exclusive of stock, | 2,608 06 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |

For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, and furniture, 5,611 21

For ferries, nothing.

For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Boston and Lowell, | \$41,177 86 |
| Nashua and Lowell, | 27,282 47 |
| Manchester and Lawrence, | 11,721 33 |
| Boston and Maine, | 6,988 14 |
| Salem and Lowell, | 889 65 |
| Essex, | 87 97 |

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| Total, | <u>\$87,517 42</u> |
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For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.

For salary of President, \$1,000

For office expenses, nothing.

For salary of treasurer, 1,200

For office expenses, nothing.

For salary of superintendent, four months, and including expense of directors and clerk of corporation 938 89

For office expenses, nothing.

Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them; no general retainer.

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question.

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, stationary engine. \$554 41

Patterns, 543 90

Shop and other tools, 1,541 76

\$2,640 07

General expense account, 2,388 13

Total expenditures for working the road, ——— \$171,111 94

Income during the year.

For passengers:

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| 1. On main road, | \$75,685 97 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what,
and amount from each : | 47,686 91 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Northern Road, | 11,876 25 |
| Vt. Central, | 10,860 19 |
| Passumpsic, | 7,782 09 |
| Boston, C. & Montreal, | 14,187 68 |
| M. & Connecticut Rivers, | 2,690 88 |
| Contoocook Valley, | 740 87 |
| | <hr/> \$47,686 91 |

For freight :

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. On main road, | \$72,963,65 |
| Northern road, | 23,145 58 |
| Vt. Central, | 58,252 71 |
| Passumpsic, | 16,246 08 |
| Boston, C. & Montreal, | 19,882 67 |
| Mer. & Conn. Rivers, | 4,886 49 |
| Contoocook Valley, | 1,879 67 |
| | <hr/> \$124,248 15 |

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| U. S. Mails, | 4,425 56 |
| Rents, | 1,444 12 |
| Interest, | 944 82 |
| From all other sources, including express, | 2,400 58 |
| Total income, | <hr/> \$29,744 76 |

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| Total income, not including State tax,
\$9,896; two new locomotives \$18,000,
less old locomotives, sold for \$3,500—
\$14,500, and apportionment of busi-
ness to Manchester and Lawrence,
road \$3,500. Total, | 27,896 00 |
| Net earnings after deducting expenses, | \$130,786 82 |

Dividends.

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|---|-----------|
| Eight per cent. total, for two dividends, \$118,800 | |
| Surplus not divided, | 11,936 82 |
| Surplus last year, | 17,517 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total surplus, | 29,454 65 |

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, | } nothing. |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, | |

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :

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|--------------------|------------|
| Roads and bridges, | } nothing. |
| Buildings, | |

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|---|-------------|
| Engines and cars—engines, \$14,500 ; merchan- | |
| dise cars, \$5000, total, | \$19,500 00 |

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Charity, | 170 |
| In connection with other roads, | 413 |
| Concord road hands, | 1,053 |
| Total, | <hr/> 1,636 |

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| ISAAC SPALDING, | } Directors. |
| JOSIAH STICKNEY, | |
| URIEL CROCKER, | |
| F. C. MANNING. | |

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough, ss. }
May 30th, 1854. }

Then personally appearing Isaac Spalding, Josiah Stickney, Uriel Crocker and Francis C. Manning, made oath that this return by them signed, is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

JOHN H. GEORGE,
Justice of the Peace, throughout the State.

May 10th, 1854.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Return of the Northern Railroad, under the act of July 13th, 1850, chap. 953, to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, for one year from April 1st, 1853, to April 1st, 1854:

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| Capital stock, | \$2,768,400 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 2,767,224 50 |
| Capital paid in since last report, | 1,175 50 |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 2,768 400 |
| Funded debt, per last report, | } none. |
| Funded debt paid since last report, | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 47 88 |
| Floating debt, paid since last report, none. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, | |
| mostly acceptances as hereafter stated, | 60,055 96 |
| Total present amount of floating debt, most- | |
| ly acceptances in advance of collections | |
| for freight and passengers, | 60,103 86 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid | |
| during the year, 6 per cent. | |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month | |
| during the year, viz : | |
| January, \$28,203,86 ; February, 1854, \$45,203 86 ; March | |
| 1854, \$60,103 86 ; April, 1853, \$47 88 ; May, \$47 88 ; | |
| June, \$11,365 83 ; July, \$20,228 45 ; August, \$3,839 05 ; | |
| September, \$9,547 88 ; October, \$47 88 ; November, \$14- | |
| 895 38 ; December, \$25,703 86. | |

Cost of Road and Equipment.

[All additions to cost of road and equipment since May, 1851, have been charged to expenditures for working the road or paid from income. See statement annexed, marked "A," for such expenditures this year.]

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| For graduation and masonry, per | |
| last report, (including changing | |
| roads and streams,) | 1,195,100 34 |

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| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, nothing, | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 1,195,100 84 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 138,469 90 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 138,469 90 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, including chairs and spikes, | 805,365 38 |
| For superstructure including iron, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 805,365 38 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, as per last report, | 158,010 82 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | 158,010 82 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, | 141,814 33 |
| For land, land damages and fences paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences, | 141,814 33 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 98,653 54 |
| For locomotives, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | 98,653 54 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 38,220 82 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | 38,220 82 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 112,396 56 |
| For merchandise cars, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | 112,396 56 |

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| For engineering, per last report, | 47,421 20 |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for engineering | 47,421 20 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, | 36,721 37 |
| For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | 36,721 37 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | \$2,772,174 11 |
| Add interest and discount, per last report, | 244,459 60 |
| | 3,016,633 71 |
| Deduct paid from income, | 248,233 71 |
| | 2,768,400 00 |

Characteristics of road.

Length of road, 69 1554-10,000 miles.

Length of single main track, 69 1554-10,000 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or a double track ; Franklin and Bristol Branch, 12 4158-10 000 miles single track.

Aggregate length of siding and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 8 1847-5280 miles single track.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 57 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads ; specify the different weights per yard, 56 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 50 feet in 5 1800-5280 miles.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 26 4-100 feet 8600 feet.

Average grade per mile of main road, 22 77-100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 1576 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1200 feet, and 2960 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, 818 6-10 feet, and 500 feet.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 3275.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, 1052.

Total length of straight line in main road, 43 6-10 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, 6 71-100.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 4447 5-12 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 1309 1-12 feet.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 46.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 13.

Flag stations, 8.

Whole number of way stations, 13.

Whole number of flag stations, 8.

Doings during the year.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Miles run by passenger trains, | 105,316 |
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| Miles run by freight trains, | 176,819 |
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| Miles run by other trains, | 13,185 |
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| Total miles run, | 295,320 |
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| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 106,926 |
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| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 4,502,989 |
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| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | 182,821 |
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| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | 11,293 107 |
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| Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, | 10,110,495 |
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| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads, | 3,062 571 |
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Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, none.

Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, nothing.

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 24 miles per hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile, 3,138 150.

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, 15,892 130.

Expenditures for working the road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$65,277 46 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 1,675 97 |
| For renewals of iron, including cost only,
(See statement "A." annexed.) | 17,823 40 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, | \$31 44 |
| " " gate-keepers, " " | 12 50 |
| " " signal-men, " " | 00 00 |
| " " watchmen, " " | 34 85 |
| " " conductors, " " | 47 02 |
| " " ticket-masters, " " | 30 55 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$6,869 21 |

Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, average above, 270.

For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) including only the service of extra men,

956 56

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,

3,359 32

Motive power and cars.

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|---|-------------|
| For repairs of locomotives, | \$26,872 05 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation,
(See statement "A." annexed.) | 15,250 00 |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 4,029 53 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, nothing. | |

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| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 11,371 91 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation,
(See statement "A," annexed.) | 4,955 13 |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 199,28 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | \$31,872 76 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Number of engines, | 16 |
| Number of passenger cars, | 12 |
| Number of baggage cars, | 8 |
| Number of merchandise cars, | 849 |
| Number of gravel cars, | 23 |

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz :
Wood, | \$37,966 62 |
| Coal, nothing, | |
| For oil used by cars and engines, | 4,437 63 |
| For waste and other materials for cleaning, | 1,002 46 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to passenger department, | 9,242 71 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to freight department, | 19,599 92 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 3,854 84 |
| For taxes and insurance, | 14,676 82 |
| For ferries, none. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture, | 6,648 12 |
| For ferries none. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for
passengers and freight carried on their
roads, specifying each company, and the
amount to each, see statement "B," an-
nexed. | |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for
the use of their roads, specifying each com-
pany and the amount to each. Nothing. | |
| For salary of president, nothing. | |
| For office expenses nothing. | |
| For salary of treasurer, | 1,800 00 |
| For office expenses, | 589 73 |
| For salary of superintendent, | 2,000 00 |

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| For office expenses, | 1,909 27 |
| Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them : one firm only is generally retained, sometimes others in special cases, | 601 50 |
| Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question. (See statement " C," annexed.) | |
| All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, | 7,789 08 |
| Total expenditures, for working the road, | <u>\$232,229 98</u> |

Income during the year.

For passengers :

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|--|--------------------|
| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | \$50,204 58 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each, | \$61,417 02 |
| Vt. Central, | 37,367 39 |
| Passumpsic, | 24,049 63 |
| | <u>\$61,417 02</u> |

For freight :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. On main road, and branches owned by company, | \$69,562 39 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each : | |

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|--------------|-------------------|
| Vt. Central, | 135,435 00 |
| Passumpsic, | 36,522 15 |
| | <u>171,957 15</u> |

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|--|-------------------|
| U. S. Mails, paid and due, | 9,887 81 |
| Rents, | 1,722 75 |
| Interest, | 4,340 47 |
| From all other sources, | 1,437 50 |
| Total income, | 370,529 67 |
| Net earnings after deducting expenses, | 138,299 69 |
| Add received for sundries, (see statement " A.") | 6,945 22 |
| | <u>145,244 91</u> |

Dividends.

Four and one-half per cent. total.

November 4th, 1853, \$2 50

June 1, 1854, (declared but not yet paid,) 2 00

124,578 00

Surplus not divided,

20,667 91

Surplus last year,

28,850 44

49,517 35

Total surplus,

Less paid sundries, per state-
ment "A,"

481 81

Less paid for construction, per
statement, "A,"

127 37

40,560 68

Total surplus,

\$8,956 67*Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :*

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|--------------------|------------|
| Roads and bridges, | } nothing. |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, | |

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :

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|--------------------|------------|
| Roads and bridges, | } nothing. |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, | |

Within is the report of the Northern Railroad for one year,
terminating March 31st 1854.

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| ONSLOW STEARNS, | } Directors. |
| JOHN A. BURNHAM, | |
| GEO. A. KETTEL, | |
| JOSIAH MINOT, | |
| GEO. W. NESMITH. | |

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack, ss. }
June, 7th, 1854. }

Then personally appeared the above named Onslow Stearns,
George A. Kettell, John A. Burnham, Josiah Minot, and G.

W. Nesmith, and severally made oath that the within report by them subscribed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me,

WM. L. FOSTER,
Justice of the Peace.

A.

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| Paid for construction, iron rails, | \$17,823 40 |
| Grading, | 197,02 |
| Locomotives, | 15,250 00 |
| Masonry, | 821 89 |
| Land and damage, | 274 69 |
| Merchandise cars, | 4,955 13 |
| Depots, | 405 24 |
| Discount on C. Kimball's stock, | 400 00 |
| Amount charged income from sundry debtors' accounts, | 433 31 |
| Received for balance due on stock, | 1,175 50 |
| " " miscellaneous items, | 70 00 |
| Balance of suspense account, | 5,699 72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,945 22 |

B.

Amount paid other companies in tolls, passengers and freight carried on their roads for one year to April 1, 1854 :

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Boston & Lowell, | \$12,679 20 |
| Nashua & Lowell, | 8,685 28 |
| Concord, | 34,521 78 |
| M. & Lawrence, | 5,191 94 |
| Boston & Maine, | 806 12 |
| Salem and Lowell, | 1,306 70 |
| Essex, | 599 87 |
| Portsmouth & Concord, | 771 07 |
| Worcester and Nashua, | 2,229 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$66,791 61 |

C.

Northern Railroad vs. Joseph A. Gilmore, a claim for balance of freight accounts. Referred to James Bell, auditor.

Northern Railroad *vs.* Concord and Claremont Railroad. Appeal for increase of land damages. Award, \$1,932. Question of law in Supreme Court, Merrimack County.

Same *vs.* same. Appeal as before, for increase of land damages. Amount of award, \$781. Pending in Merrimack County.

Henry Hilton *vs.* Northern Railroad. Claim for personal injury to him while crossing track on Northern Railroad in East Andover. In C. C. P., Merrimack County.

Lumly Ingledrew *vs.* Northern Railroad. Claim for loss of Ink. Pending in Middlesex county, Mass.

Wm. Doyer *vs.* same. Claim for a musical instrument.

Moody D. Cook *vs.* same. Claim for damage to segars. Pending in C. C. P. Rockingham County.

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD.

Return of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, under the act of July 13th, 1850, made up to May 1854.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Capital stock paid in, as per last report, | \$1,649,278 49 |
| Capital stock paid in since last report, | 44,881 28 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount of capital stock, | \$1,693,609 77 |
| Consisting of | |
| Original stock, | \$1,053,914 02 |
| Preferred stock, | 636,500 00 |
| Partial payments on do, | 3,195 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,693,609 77 |
| Total amount of funded debt, | 701,802 55 |
| Total amount of floating debt, coupons and unpaid dividends, | 344,480 75 |
| Contingent account, being balance of earnings after paying all expenses and interest, | 54,508 95 |
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| Total amount of indebtedness, | \$1,100,242 25 |

Cost of road and equipment.

Grading, masonry, bridging, superstructure, land

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|---|----------------|
| damages, depots, engineering, water works,
general expenses, &c., | \$2,030,683 53 |
| Engines, cars, tools, machinery, shops, &c., | 282,603 25 |
| Interest allowed to stockholders to Feb. 1, 1853,
paid principally in stock, | 298,580 69 |
| Discount on bonds sold, | 60,571 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total cost of road and equipments, | \$2,672,438 71 |

Net Income.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Received from passengers, freight, mails, express,
&c., after proportion to connecting roads, | \$233,234 81 |
| Expenses of working the road, including fuel,
wages of men, incidental expenses of freight
and passenger departments, repairs of road
and buildings and general expenses, | 112,400 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total net income, | 120,834 50 |

Which, after paying the interest on bonds, floating debt, extra interest, and two dividends on preferred stock, of three per cent each, leaves a balance on hand of \$2,142 78.

Pay of Officers.

President, \$1000 per annum; Directors, \$2 per day and expenses while in the service of the road; Superintendent, \$2000 per annum; Treasurer, \$1200; Clerk, \$50; Superintendent of Motive Power, \$1200; Master of Transportation, \$1000; Conductors, \$40 to \$50 per month.

Characteristics of the road.

Length of road, 93,542 miles.
Length of side track, 4 1-2 miles.
Weight of rail per yard, 52 lbs.
Maximum grade, 74.97 feet, extends 4.35 miles.
Average grade per mile, 29.04 feet.
Shortest radius of curvature, 716 feet, extends 225 feet.
Total degrees of curvature in main road, 5292 feet.
Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2500 feet.
Aggregate length of all other bridges, 4118 feet.
Number of public ways crossed at grade, 55.

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| Number of way stations, 20. | |
| Number of flag stations, 8. | |
| Miles run by passenger trains, | 95,417 |
| Miles run by freight trains, | 79,482 |
| Total miles run by regular trains, | 174,899 |
| Number of engines, 14. | |
| Number of passenger cars, 10. | |
| Number of baggage cars, 5. | |
| Number of freight cars, 226. | |
| Number of gravel cars, 15. | |

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| J. QUINCY, | } Directors
of the
B. C. and M.
Railroad. |
| JOHN T. COFFIN, | |
| J. M. WHITON, | |
| GEO. B. CHANDLER, | |

Merrimack ss. State of New Hampshire, June 20, 1854.

Personally appearing, Josiah Quincy and John T. Coffin, made oath that the foregoing return by them signed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

J. D. SLEEPER, *Justice of the Peace.*

Belknap ss. State of New Hampshire, June 20, 1854.

Personally appearing, James M. Whiton, made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

JOHN T. COFFIN, *Notary Public.*

Merrimack ss.—June 20, 1854.

Personally appearing, George B. Chandler, made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

J. QUINCY, *Justice of the Peace.*

GREAT FALLS AND CONWAY RAILROAD.

Return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, May 1st, 1854.

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| Capital stock, | \$199,700 00 |
| Increase of capital stock since last report, | 9,300 00 |
| Capital paid in per last report, | \$151,873 07 |
| Capital paid in since last report, | 9,313 73 |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 161,186 80 |
| Funded debt per last report, | 8,250 00 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, | 11,250 00 |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 19,500 00 |
| Floating debt per last report, | 74,005 88 |
| Floating debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, | 13,282 56 |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 87,288 44 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 6 1-8 per cent. | |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year: May 1853, \$74,005 88; June 1853, \$76,751 40; July 1853, \$77,251 40; August 1853, \$78,471 38; September 1853, \$81,382 82; October 1853, \$79,541 52; November 1853, \$80,437 57; December 1853, \$80,557 65; January 1854, \$87,798 04; February 1854, \$88,087 21; March 1854, \$88,090 87; April 1854, \$87,796 64; May 1854, \$87,288 44. | |
| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$84,640 18 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the last year | 25,689 53 |
| Total amount paid for graduation and masonry, | 110,329 71 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, nothing. | |
| For wooden bridges paid during the year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, nothing. | |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 78,125 87 |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year, | 84 62 |

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| Total amount paid for superstructure, including iron, | 78,191 25 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 6,713 33 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during past year, | 1,887 88 |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | 8,601 21 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, | 26,938 91 |
| For land, land damage and fences paid since last year, | 2,695 04 |
| Total amount expended for land, land damage, &c., | 29,633 95 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 8,637 50 |
| For locomotives paid during past year, | 226 02 |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | 8,863 52 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 2,884 45 |
| For passenger and baggage cars paid during the past year, | 123 01 |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | 3,007 46 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 7,466 79 |
| For merchandise cars paid during the past year, | 110 64 |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | 7,577 43 |
| For engineering and general expenses, per last report, | 13,424 21 |
| For engineering and general expenses, paid last year, | 1,721 64 |
| Total amount expended for engineering, and general expenses, | 15,145 85 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | <u>\$261,350 38</u> |

Characteristics of Road.

Length of road, 12 3-10 miles.

Length of single main track, 12 3-10 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, whether they have single or double tracks, nothing.

Aggregate length of sidings of other tracks, excepting main track and branches, nothing.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 59 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specify the different weights per yard, nothing.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 52 8-10 5800 feet.

Maximum grade, with its length in branches, nothing.

Average grade per mile of main road, 31 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 390 feet,

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, 477 feet, 750 in length.

Total degrees of curvatures in main road, 383.

Total length of straight line in main road, 9 miles 1250 feet.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 44 feet.

Aggregate length of all other bridges, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 10.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Way stations for express trains, none run.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 4.

Whole number of way stations, 4.

Whole number of flag stations, 1.

Doings during the year.

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| Miles run by passenger trains, with freight, | 15,499 |
| Miles run by freight trains, extra freight, | 639 |
| Miles run by other trains, none. | |
| Total miles run, | 16,138 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 36,838 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 574,210 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile to, and from other roads. Not known. | |
| Number of tons merchandise carried in the cars, | 8850 |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops. None run. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 25 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 25 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, none run. | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions. Run with passenger. | |

Expenditures for working the Road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$2,547 43 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, nothing. | |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, nothing. | |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, nothing. | |
| For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, nothing. | |
| For wages of signal-men, average per month, nothing. | |
| For wages of watchmen, average per month, nothing. | |
| For wages of conductors, average per month, \$85. | |
| For wages of ticket masters, average per month, 27 50. | |
| Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 13. | |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used.) Included with other items. | |
| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool houses, nothing. | |
| Total for maintenance of way, \$2,547 43. | |

Motive Power and Cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$226 20 |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 123 01 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 110 64 |
| For new merchandise cars to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, have none. | |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | \$459 85 |
| Number of engines, 2. Number of passenger cars, | |
| 1. Number of baggage cars, 1. Number of merchandise cars, 12. Number of gravel cars, none. | |

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year: | |
| Wood, | \$1,509 15 |
| Coal, none. | |
| Oil, | 820 18 |

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| For waste and other materials for cleaning | 73 10 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses chargeable to passenger department. | |
| For salaries wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, nothing. | |
| (Trains run in connection, and all expenses included in "train expense account.") | |
| For gratuities and damages, nothing. | |
| For taxes and insurance, | 586 74 |
| For fences—included in other items. | |
| For amount paid other companies in tolls for passengers and freight carried over their road, nothing. | |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for use of their roads, nothing. | |
| [As the corporation is now constructing a section of their road, a part part of these expenses only belong to this account.] | |
| For salary of President, including superintendents, | 1,200 |
| For office expenses, | 450 00 |
| For salary of treasurer, | 500 00 |
| For office expenses, included above, | 4,589 12 |
| Less chargeable to construction account, | 1150 00 |
| Number of legal counsel retained, none. | |
| Number of actions in court in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action the nature of the controversy and the amount in question. | |
| Answer—one action for \$400 00—assessment on subscription to capital stock. | |
| Nine appeals from the report of the railroad commissioners award for land damages the sum total of which is less than \$400 00. | |
| All other expenses, not included in the foregoing items, | 1,008 35 |
| Total miscellaneous, | <hr/> \$4,447 47 |
| Expenses for working the road bro't forward, | 2,547 43 |
| Motive power and cars, | 459 85 |
| | <hr/> |

Total expenditures for working the road, \$7,454 75

Income during the year.

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| For passengers : | \$6,541 38 |
| 1. On main road and branches owned by the company. | |
| 2. To and from other roads, what amount to each. | |
| For freight: | |
| 1. On main road including branches, | 8,890 50 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads. | |
| U. S. Mails, | 601 56 |
| Rents and interest, nothing. From all other sources, nothing. | |
| Total income, | <hr/> \$16,033 44 |
| | 7,454 75 |
| Net earnings after deducting expense and interest, | 8,578 69 |

Dividends.

No dividends made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| D. G. ROLLINS, | } Directors of Great Falls and Conway Railroad. |
| ASA BURNHAM, | |
| S. D. WHITEHOUSE, | |
| OLIVER HILL. | |

Strafford, ss, }
June 19th, 1854. *}*

Sworn to before me, by D. G. Rollins.

GEO. L. WHITEHOUSE, *Justice of the Peace.*

CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

Return of the Cheshire Railroad, under the act of July 13th, 1850, Chapter 953, from November 30th 1852 to November 30th, 1853.

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| Capital stock, | \$2,250,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 2,078,625 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, | 5,200 00 |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 2,083 825 |
| Funded debt, per last report, | 720 900 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, none. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, | 34 800 |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 755,700 |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 64,693 26 |
| Floating debt, paid since last report, none. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, | 46,730 64 |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 111,423 90 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 6 per cent. | |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, viz : | |
| January, \$786,763 14 ; February, \$776,093 01 ; March, \$783,850 79 ; April, \$798,433 17 ; May, \$818,562 28 ; June, \$821,999 57 ; July, \$831,115 40 ; August, \$873,740 23 ; September, \$866,782 70 ; October, \$861,535 58 ; November, \$855,275 00 ; December, \$867,123 90. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$1,489,396 82 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, | 238 74 |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 1,489,635 56 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 41,490 33 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 41,490 33 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 475,529 16 |

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| For superstructure including iron,
received during the past year, | 2,997 19 | |
| Total amount expended for super-
structure, including iron, | | 472,581 97 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures,
as per last report, | 79,393 20 | |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures
paid during the past year, | 14,126 60 | |
| Total amount expended for stations,
buildings and fixtures, | | 93,519 80 |
| For land, land damages and fences,
per last report, | 110,468 30 | |
| For land, land damages and fences
paid during the past year, | 2,423 07 | |
| Total amount expended for land, land
damages and fences, | | 112,891 37 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 112,766 92 | |
| For locomotives, paid during the past
year, | 9,072 47 | |
| Total amount expended for locomo-
tives, | | 121,839 39 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per
last report, | 22,840 36 | |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid
during the past year, | 2,131 50 | |
| Total amount expended for passen-
ger and baggage cars, | | 24,971 86 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 71,997 37 | |
| For merchandise cars, paid during the
past year, | 48,105 38 | |
| Total amount expended for merchan-
dise cars, | | 120,102 75 |
| For engineering, per last report, | 46,289 63 | |
| For engineering, paid during the
past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for engi-
neering | | 46,289 63 |
| For agencies and other expenses,
per last report, | 551,922 84 | |
| For agencies and other expenses,
paid during the past year, noth-
ing. | | |

Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,

551,922 34

Total cost of road and equipment,

\$3,075,195 05

Characteristics of road.

Length of road, 53 646-1000 miles.

Length of single main track, 53 646-1000 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or a double track, none.

Aggregate length of siding and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 6 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 60 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 59 664-1000 feet in 14 9-10 miles.

Average grade per mile of main road, 22 4-10.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Total rise and fall in main road, 2377 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 955 feet, 711 feet long.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 3152 degrees, eighteen minutes.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 31 28-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1534 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 425 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides—all fenced.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 39.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for express trains, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 9.

Flag stations, 4.

Whole number of way stations, 9.

Whole number of flag stations, 4.

Doings during the year.

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| Miles run by passenger trains, | 83,842 | |
| Miles run by freight trains, | 189,696 | |
| Miles run by other trains, | 2,540 | |
| Total miles run, | <hr/> | 285,578 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | | 104 215 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | | 4,492 813 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | | 151,809 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | | 8,748,987 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from other roads, | | 3,695 460 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads, | | 7,646 128 |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, no express trains. | | |
| Average rate, of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, no express trains. | | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodations trains 25 miles per hour. | | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 25 miles per hour. | | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 27 miles, mail train. | | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, ten miles per hour. | | |
| Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers) hauled one mile, | | 2,491,695 |
| Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, | | 12,214,250 |

Expenditures for working the road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$17,555 88 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 555 71 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 6,085 54 |

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| For wages of switchmen, average per month,
\$26 00; gate-keepers and signal-men,
nothing; watchmen, \$25 00; conductors,
\$50 00; ticket masters, \$26 00. Total,
Number of men employed, exclusive of those
engaged in construction, 176. | 1,995 89 |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to in-
clude all labor, tools, repairs, and extra
steam power used,) | 1,083 00 |
| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal
men, gate keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, | 156 06 |
| Total for maintenance of way, | <hr/> \$28,871 88 |

Motive power and cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$13,154 96 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 5,915 97 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation,
none. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 6,025 06 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 764 38 |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | <hr/> \$25,860 37 |
| Number of engines, 16. | |
| Number of passenger cars, 10 eight wheel. | |
| Number of baggage cars, 5. | |
| Number of merchandise cars, (191, 8 wheel—14 four wheel,
396 four wheel. | |
| Number of gravel cars, 13. | |
| Number of derrick cars, 1. | |

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz:
wood | \$30,778 92 |
| Coal, none. | |
| For oil used by cars, engines, | 5,682 12 |
| For waste and other material for cleaning, | 1,030 06 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to passenger department, | 11,929 11 |

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| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, | 22,619 40 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 947 97 |
| For taxes and insurance, \$989 63 ; N. H. State tax, and assessing the same, \$7,- | . |
| 792 84. Total, | 8,781 97 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, fixtures and furniture, | 811 75 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each: | |
| Vt. & Mass. Railroad Co., | 88,600 |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing. | |
| For salary of President, | \$1,750 |
| For office expenses, nothing. | |
| For salary of treasurer, | 1,500 |
| For office expenses, | 1,217 77 |
| For salary of superintendent, | 1,750 |
| For office expenses, | 878 85 |
| Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, nothing. | |
| Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question. | |
| (See appendix "A.") | |
| All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, | 8,086 39 |
| Total miscellaneous, | 130,864 33 |
| Total expenditures for working the road, | \$185,596 03 |

Income during the year.

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| For passengers: | |
| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | \$21,609 82 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what amount from each: | |
| Butland & Burlington Railroad, | \$48,273 28 |
| Fitchburg " | 29,695 44 |

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| Sullivan Railroad, | 26,812 88 | |
| Fitchburg & Worcester, " | 2,120 04 | |
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| | 101,401 14 | |
| | <hr/> | \$128,010 96 |
| For freight: | | |
| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | | 23,639 83 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each, | | 158,420 18 |
| Rutland & Burlington road, | 88,841 86 | |
| Fitchburg Railroad, | 48,327 46 | |
| Fitchburg & Worcester, | 119 89 | |
| Sullivan, | 21,180 97 | |
| | <hr/> | 182,060 01 |
| U. S. Mails, | | 5,885 75 |
| Rents and miscellaneous, | | 4,342 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total income, | | 815,299 65 |
| Net earnings, after deducting ex- | | |
| penses, | 129,708 02 | |
| Surplus per last report, | 14,709 18 | |
| | <hr/> | 144,412 20 |

Dividends.

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| Four per cent. total, | 84,808 00 | |
| Surplus not divided, bond, interest and balance of interest account, | 49,834 85 | |
| Surplus last year, | | 184,642 35 |
| Total surplus, | | 9,769 85 |

Estimated depreciation beyond renewals, viz:

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, none.

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz:

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| Roads and bridges, none. | | |
| Buildings, | | \$14,126 64 |
| Engines and cars, | | 59,309 35 |

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, 22.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, 74.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 8, charity.

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| THOMAS THACHER, | } Directors, |
| S. HALE, | |
| GEO. HUNTINGTON, | |
| E. MURDOCK, Jr. | |

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*State of New Hampshire—Cheshire, ss. }
June 6th, 1854. }*

Then the said Thomas Thacher, Salma Hale, George Huntington, personally appearing before me, made oath that the foregoing return by them subscribed, is in their belief true.

Before me,

JOHN HENRY ELLIOT,

Justice of the Peace.

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*State of Massachusetts—Suffolk, ss. }
June 6th, 1854. }*

Then personally appeared the above named Ephraim Murdock, jr., and made oath that the within return by him subscribed was true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief. Before me,

C. J. EVERETT,

Justice of the Peace.

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No controversies in court. A suit for a horse killed settled. One for damages by a town for obstructing a highway, settled. And a suit for few dump cars, withdrawn by the plaintiff—all of inconsiderable importance and involving but little expense to any party.

No legal counsel retained except as questions arise.

ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

Official return of the Directors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company to the Legislature of New Hampshire, May, 1854, under the act of July, 1850.

The peculiar position of the Ashuelot Railroad,—being leased by legislative authority, to January, 1861, and the service thereon performed by a party out of the State, as set forth in a former return—precludes the ordinary extent and formality in a statement of its affairs. The rent of the road, after reserving annually, \$12,000 for bond interest, and \$15,000 for the State tax and contingent expenses, is assigned for a given term in liquidation and payment of the floating debt of the Company. There is left, then, to be dealt with, simply the general account of the capital raised, on the one hand, and its expenditures, on the other; and this account during the past year has increased only one hundred dollars, as is shown by the following figures:

Capital.

| | | |
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| From shares, as per last report, | \$241,968 00 | |
| Increase since, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$242,068 00 |
| From 6 per cent. mortgage bonds,
due Jan. (1861,) | 153,000 00 | |
| From bonds pledged, | 42,500 00 | |
| From bills payable on demand, in lieu
of bonds, | 4,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 200,000 00 |
| From rent (net,) accrued and ac-
cruable, to Oct. 1st, 1854, | | 58,241 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | \$500,309 00 |

Expenditures.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| On construction account, | \$499,581 17 | |
| Income since, | 160 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 499,681 17 |
| Assets—cash items, | | 627,83 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | \$500,309 00 |

The foregoing expenditures are classified in the annexed account,—all of which remain the same as per the last return, excepting the account of land and fence, which is increased by the sum of \$100 00.

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| Engineering, | \$9,810 99 |
| Graduation and masonry, | 218,830 83 |
| Bridging, | 36,431 31 |
| Superstructure, | 176,805 37 |
| Station buildings, | 14,408 70 |
| Interest on bonds, &c., | 4,422 28 |
| Expense, miscellaneous, | 3,276 89 |
| Sand and fence, | 85,299 80 |

Characteristics,

Are as follows, and the same as reported last year, viz:

Length of way, main track, 28 3-4 miles.

“ sidings, 1 1-2 miles.

Weight of rail per yard, 58 lbs.

Maximum grade, 84 1-4 feet per mile.

“ “ in length, 225 rods.

Average grade per mile, 18 feet.

Total rise in road, 108 feet.

Total fall in main road, 321 feet.

Shortest radius of curve, 910 feet.

Total length of curve, 7 3-4 miles.

“ “ of straight line, 16 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1228 feet.

“ “ of other wooden bridges, 804 feet.

Number of highways crossed at grade, 19.

“ stations, 6.

“ flag stations, 1.

The accounts of the officers of the Company for services and expenses, have been settled up to the present time, and amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,200 for the four past years. Two appeal cases for an increase of land damage still lie in court, without costs. They are both payable in stock. A suit for damage to sheep done by contractors, has been settled during the last year at a cost of \$56 00, and charged to contingent expenses. No other suits are now in court in which the company is a party.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify, as directors of the Ashuelot Railroad Company, that the prefixed report of the condition of the affairs of said Company, is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct.

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| JOHN H. FULLER,
JAMES B. ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM HAILE,
JOHN STRATTON, | } | Directors. |
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Cheshire, ss. }
June, 6th, 1854. *}*

The above certificate was subscribed under oath by the above named directors. Before me,

J. H. ELLIOTT,
Justice of the Peace.

PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD RAILROAD.

Report of the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, to the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The total cost of the road and equipment on the 1st day of May 1854, is as follows, viz:

Superstructure :

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| Sleepers, | \$26,385 63 | |
| Iron, | 205,398 10 | |
| Iron from Epping to Raymond, | 29,282 79 | |
| | | 261,061 52 |

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| Construction, including graduation,
masonry, bridges, engineering, agen-
cies, &c., | | 505,962 13 |
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| Interest on assessments, | 19,037 27 |
| Preliminary Survey, | 1,922 12 |
| Fencing, | 18,808 07 |
| Discount on bonds, | 35,817 93 |
| Profit and loss, | 532 07 |

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| Wood, | 18,068 22 | |
| Interest, | 67,285 57 | |
| Incidental expenses, | 6,614 45 | |
| Salaries, | 18,609 98 | |
| Insurance, | 348 85 | |
| Law expenses, | 8,887 43 | |
| Commission, | 8,476 95 | |
| Taxes, | 1,796 17 | |
| Running of road, | 20,881 20 | |
| Land and land damages, | 58,239 26 | |
| | <hr/> | 265,817 54 |
| Station Buildings and fixtures : | | |
| Machine shop, tools, &c., | 1,825 13 | |
| Depot buildings, | 9,244 72 | |
| Furniture and tools, | 1,995 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,565 75 |
| Furniture or rolling stock : | | |
| Locomotives, | 20,934 42 | |
| Passenger and baggage cars, | 9,600 00 | |
| Merchandise cars, | 80,485 85 | |
| | <hr/> | 60,969 77 |
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| | | \$1,105,876 71 |
| Less amount received from rents, | 485,79 | |
| Less amount received from increase, | 29,815 36 | |
| | <hr/> | 30,801 15 |
| The total cost of the road and equip-
ment, May 1, 1854, | | \$1,075,575 56 |
| The means of payment were derived, as
follows : | | |
| From capital stock, including \$198,359 89
preferred stock, | | \$508,096 97 |
| Transportation company stock, not converted to
preferred stock, | | 12,560 64 |
| First mortgage loan, | | 4,700 00 |
| Mortgage bonds, | | 825,352 98 |
| Loan of the iron between Epping and Raymond, | | 26,518 49 |
| Funded debt, | | 62,000 00 |
| Accounts due from the road, | | 18,646 97 |
| Bills payable, (notes,) | | 107,921 99 |
| Part of net earnings of road, | | 19,777 57 |
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| Total, | | \$1,075,575 56 |

The road was opened to Concord, August 18th, 1852. The balance between the expense of running the road from the time when it was first opened to intermediate places and its income up to September 1st, 1852, was carried to construction account, as before stated.

Income from September 1st, 1852, to May 1, 1854:

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| Passengers, | \$45,992 02 |
| Freight, | 51,657 00 |
| Express, | 1,310 61 |
| Mails, | 2,699 00 |
| Rents, | 326 42 |
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| | \$101,985 05 |

The expenses during the above time were as follows:

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| Insurance, | 93 75 |
| Taxes, | 96 42 |
| Repairs, | 11,137 62 |
| Wood, | 8,902 89 |
| Oil, | 1,626 59 |
| Incidental, | 956 74 |
| Running of road, | 36,961 21 |
| Waste, | 131 10 |
| Coal, | 857 13 |
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| | \$60,263 45 |
| Net earnings, | 41,721 00 |

Which have been applied partly to construction, as stated, and the balance, except some accounts not yet collected, to payment of interest on loans, and on notes, &c., which had previously been charged to construction.

On the first of May, 1854, the indebtedness of the road was as follows:

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| First mortgage loan and interest, | \$5,828 50 |
| Loan of iron, commission and interest on same, | 32,914 51 |
| Mortgage bonds, | 345,700 00 |
| Coupons due, | 85,444 00 |
| Note to Concord road, | 50,000 00 |

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| Note to N. & Lowell road, and interest, | 15,718 00 |
| Bills payable and interest, | 107,921 99 |
| P. & C. Transportation Company, | 12,560 64 |
| Due on unsettled accounts, | 22,758 72 |

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| | 628,846 86 |
| Deduct funded debt, | 428,978 64 |
| Balance due, floating debt, | 204,867 72 |

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| Capital stock, as authorized by the charter, | \$800,000 00 |
| Preferred stock " by act of the legislature,
approved Jan. 8th, 1853, | 400,000 00 |
| Mortgage bonds, ditto, July 13th, 1850, | 350,000 00 |

Length of road, about 47 miles.

Weight of rail per yard, 60 lbs.

Length of double main track, none.

" " branches owned by company, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 33.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 2.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 9.

Flag stations, 7.

Number of engines, 3.

Number of passenger cars, 4.

Number of baggage cars, 2.

Number of merchandise cars, 46.

Number of gravel cars, 24.

Miles run by passenger trains during the year, 62,904 miles.

" " freight " " " 29,322 miles.

For salary of president, nothing.

For salary of treasurer, per annum, 1,000 00

For salary of superintendent, 2,500 00

Freight agent, 600 00

The other employees of the road are paid from one to two dollars a day, according to the business upon which they are engaged.

The road not having been as yet finished, the grades cannot be given.

ALFRED W. HAVEN, *President,*

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| ALFRED W. HAVEN,
J. D. PEIRCE,
WM. PLUMER,
NAT. BACHELDER,
HORTON D. WALKER,
ARTHUR FLETCHER, | } | Directors. |
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*State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss. }
June, 13th, 1854. }*

Then personally appeared Alfred W. Haven, Joseph W. Peirce, Wm. Plumer, Nathl. Bachelder, Horton D. Walker, and Arthur Fletcher, and made oath that the above report by them signed, is in their belief true. Before me,

JAMES W. EMERY, *Justice of the Peace.*

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SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

Return of the Sullivan Railroad, under the Act of July 13th, 1850, chap. 953, May 1st, 1854.

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| Capital stock, | \$500,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, nothing. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 500,000 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, nothing. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 500,000 00 |
| Funded debt per last report, | 717,704 00 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, being
coupons due and unpaid, | 43,062 24 |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 760,766 24 |
| Floating debt per last report, | 106,080 69 |
| Floating debt paid since last report, | 22,124 94 |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 83,955 75 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 6 per
cent. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$442,389 54 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and mas'y, | 442,389 54 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 58,700 74 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 58,700 74 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 235,182 99 |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year, | 199 40 |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 235,382 39 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 30,403 06 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year, | 307 89 |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | 30,710 45 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, | 58,808 55 |
| For land, land damage and fences paid during the past year, | 401 48 |
| Total amount expended for land, land damage, &c., | 58,710 03 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 35,848 86 |
| For locomotives paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | 35,848 86 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 11,977 92 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | 11,977 92 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 30,851 87 |
| For merchandise cars paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | 30,851 87 |
| For engineering, per last report, | 20,631 13 |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for engineering, | 20,631 13 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, | 851,460 50 |
| For agencies and other expenses paid during the past year, including interest, | 20,937 30 |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | 872,397 80 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | <u>\$1,297,500 23</u> |

Characteristics of Road.

- Length of road, 24 68-100 miles.
- Length of single main track, 24 68-100 miles.
- Length of double main track, none.
- Length of branches owned by the company, whether they have single or double track, 52-100 mile single track.
- Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 2 12-100 miles.
- Weight of rail per yard in main road, 56 lbs.
- Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specify the different weights per yard, 56 lbs. ●
- Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 58 8-10 feet per mile for 3000 feet.
- Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 33 feet per mile for 2500 feet.
- Average grade per mile of main road, 15 261-100 feet.
- Total rise and fall in main road, 817 243-1000 feet.
- Total rise and fall in branch roads, 15 feet.
- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road, 662 feet radius for 1273 feet.
- Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, none.
- Total degrees of curvatures in main road, 909.
- Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.
- Total length of straight line in main road, 14 41-100 miles.
- Total length of straight line in branches, 2769 feet.
- Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 1794 feet.
- Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 44.
- Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.
- Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.
- Number of public ways crossed at grade, 28.
- Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.
- Remarks, none.
- Way stations for express trains, none.
- Way stations for accommodation trains, 4.
- Flag stations, 3.
- Whole number of way stations, 4.
- Whole number of flag stations, 3.

Doings during the year.

Miles run by passenger trains,

81,300

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| Miles run by freight trains, | 20,950 |
| Miles run by other trains, | 8,500 |
| Total miles run, | 55,750 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 58,863 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 1,159,968 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | 40,343 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | 886,566 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, | 992,220 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads, | 865,446 |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops. None. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, none. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 26 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 30 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, none. | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 11 miles per hour. | |

Expenditures for working the Road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$8,212 62 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 251 83 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 2,017 98 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$27 62. | These wages are included under the heads, "chargeable to passenger and freight departments." |
| For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, none. | |
| For wages of signal-men, average per month, none. | |
| For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$26 00. | |
| For wages of conductors, average per month, \$42 50. | |
| For wages of ticket masters, average per month, \$25 06. | |

Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 50.

For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,) 267 87

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool houses, 124 48

Total for maintenance of way, \$10,874 28

Motive Power and Cars.

For repairs of locomotives, \$4,541 40

For new locomotives to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of passenger cars, 1,820 94

For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of merchandise cars, 3,844 80

For new merchandise cars to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of gravel and other cars, 105 69

Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, 9,812 83

Number of engines, 5. Number of passenger cars, 4. Number of baggage cars, 2. Number of merchandise cars, 42 8-wheel and 12 4-wheel. Number of gravel and other cars, 21.

Miscellaneous.

For fuel used by engines during the year:

Wood, including that used for stationary engine, stations and cars, \$5,700 96

Coal, none.

For oil used by cars and engines, and at shop and stations, 1,662 21

For waste and other material for cleaning, 262 56

For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department, 4,788 80

For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, 6,819 14

For gratuities and damages, 627 06

For taxes and insurance, 2,213 77

For ferries, nothing.

For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture, 92 75

For ferries, nothing.

For amount paid other companies in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.

For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.

For salary of President, nothing paid.

For office expenses, nothing.

For salary of treasurer, \$500, included in expense of passenger and freight departments.

For office expenses, nothing.

For salary of superintendent, \$1500, included in expenses of passenger and freight departments.

For office expenses, including blanks and stationery for stations, \$332 28, included as above.

Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, five,

469 23

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question.

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items,

1,903 64

Total miscellaneous,

\$24,490 06

Total expenditures for working the road,

\$45,177 17

Income during the year.

For passengers :

1. On main road and branches owned by the company,

2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each,

\$33,004 19

For freight:

1. On main road and branches owned by company,

2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each,

\$88,782 81

U. S. Mails,

2,759 97

From all other sources,

779 19

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| Total income, | \$70,826 16 |
| Net earnings, after deducting expense, | 25,148 99 |

Dividends.

Per cent. total, surplus not divided, surplus last year, total surplus, nothing.

Number of free passengers the last year, viz:

Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent,) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, 9.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, 96.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 18 on charity.

EDWARD CRANE,
JOHN M. GLIDDEN,
JOHN S. ELDRIDGE,
JONAS LIVINGSTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk, ss. }
Boston, June 8th, 1854. }

Then personally appeared the within named Edward Crane, John S. Eldridge, Jonas Livingston and John M. Glidden, and severally made oath that the within report by them subscribed was true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

SAMUEL W. BATES, *Justice of the Peace.*

MANCHESTER AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

Return of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, under the act of July 18th, 1850, chap. 953.

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| Capital stock, | \$900,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, | 100,000 00 |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 800,000 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, none. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 800,000 00 |
| Funded debt, per last report, | } none. |
| Funded debt paid since last report, | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 94,448 19 |
| Floating debt, paid since last report, none. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, | 84,979 28 |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 179,412 42 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 7 per cent. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$885,592 82 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 885,592 82 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 8,048 85 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 8,048 85 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 171,167 04 |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 171,167 04 |
| For station buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 11,182 59 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, | 14,565 98 |

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| Total amount expended for stations buildings and fixtures, | 25,698 57 |
| For land, land-damages and fences, per last report, | 74,970 86 |
| For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences, | 74,970 86 |
| For furniture, consisting of engines, freight, passenger and baggage cars, | 112,017 85 |
| For engineering, per last report, | 22,900,75 |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for engineering | 22,900 75 |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | 44,474 17 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | 916,192 83 |

Characteristics of the road.

Length of road, 26 1-2 miles.
Length of single main track, 26 1-2 miles.
Length of double main track, none.
Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track. No branches owned by the company.
Weight of rail per yard in main road, 56 to 60 lbs.
Average grade per mile of main road, 62 feet per mile.
Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.
Way stations for express trains, no express trains.
Way stations for accomodation trains, 8.
Flag stations, none.
Whole number of way stations, 8.
Whole number of flag stations, none.

Doings during the year.

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| Miles run by passenger, freight, and other trains, | 121,498 |
| Total miles run, | 121,498 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 152,678 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 2,727,342 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | 121,292 |

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| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | 2,826,980 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads, | 1,932,462 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads, | 2,247 676 |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, no express trains. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, no express trains. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 24 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions 24 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions. 24 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 12 miles per hour. | |
| Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers,) hauled one mile. | |
| Estimated weight in tons, of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile. | |

Expenditures for working the road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$12,616 64 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 217 38 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 8,841 77 |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, | \$27 44 |
| “ “ gate-keepers, “ “ | 13 00 |
| “ “ signal-men, “ “ | 00 00 |
| “ “ watchmen, “ “ | 27 00 |
| “ “ conductors, “ “ | 160 00 |
| “ “ ticket-masters, “ “ | 25 00 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$252,00 |
| Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 77. | |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) see road repairs. | |

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| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, | 89 88 |
| Total for maintenance of way, | 12,873 85 |

Motive power and cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$9,258 28 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 2,607 17 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, nothing. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 3,003 66 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, | 11,250 00 |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 58 57 |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | <hr/> \$14,927 68 |

Number of engines 6.
 Number of passenger cars, 4.
 Number of baggage cars, 3.
 Number of merchandise cars, 166.
 Number of gravel cars 15.

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz: | |
| Wood, and coal, | \$24,797 83 |
| For oil used by cars and engines, | 1,599 67 |
| For waste and other materials for cleaning, | 75 83 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department, | 9,803 83 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, | 9,066 17 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 3,996 92 |
| For taxes and insurance, | 275 00 |
| For ferries, none. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture, | 536 55 |
| For ferries none. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company, and the amount to each: | |

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| Boston and Maine, | \$27,984 74 |
| Essex, | 1,864 89 |
| Newburyport & Georgetown, | 405 92 |

For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each. Nothing.

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| For salary of president | \$1000 00 |
| “ “ of treasurer, | 500 00 |
| “ “ of superintendent, | 1,500 00 |
| “ office expenses of each, included in general running account. | |

Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them. None, generally.

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question. None.

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, none.

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| Total expenditures, for working the road, | \$92,251 38 |
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Income during the year.

For passengers :

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| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | } \$62,618 12 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what, | |

For freight :

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| 1. On main road, and branches owned by company, | } \$88,021 52 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each : | |

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| U. S. Mails, paid and due, | 1,109 83 |
| Rents, | 128 50 |
| Interest, none. | |
| From all other sources, | 2,057 95 |
| Total income, | 148,934 92 |
| Net earnings after deducting expenses, | \$56,688 54 |

Dividends.

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| Per cent. total, | } | 8 1-2 per cent. |
| Surplus not divided, | | |
| Surplus last year, | | |
| Total surplus, | | |

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, | } | nothing. |
| Buildings, | | |
| Engines and cars, | | |

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, | } | nothing. |
| Buildings, | | |
| Engines and cars, | | |

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent) of the corporation, when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, 25.

Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, 86.

Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, 29.

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, hereby certify that the within report of the condition of said road, from the first day of May, A. D., 1853, to the first day of May, A. D., 1854, is correct.

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| G. W. DODGE, | } | Directors. |
| WM. M. KIMBALL, | | |
| BENJ. EASTMAN, | | |
| D. A. BUNTON, | | |
| JOSEPH LOW, | | |

*State of New Hampshire—Hillsborough, ss. }
July 6th, 1854. }*

Then personally appearing the above named G. H. Dodge, Wm. M. Kimball, Benjamin Eastman and Joseph Low, and severally made oath, that the within report by them subscribed is just and true, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me, WM. C. CLARK, *Jus. of the Peace.*

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Return of the Boston and Maine Railroad, under the act of July 13th, 1850, chap. 953.

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| Capital stock, (41,557 shares,) | \$4,155,700 |
| Increase of capital since last report, nothing. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 4,076,974 52 |
| Capital paid in since last report, nothing. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 4,076,974 52 |
| Funded debt per last report, | 150,000 00 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 150,000 00 |
| Floating debt per last report, nothing. | |
| Floating debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of funded and floating debt, | 150,000 00 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 5 per cent. | |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month during the year, funded, | 150,000 00 |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$882,027,40 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, | 40 00 |

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| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | | 882,067 40 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 371,468 55 | |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | | 371,468 55 |
| For superstructure including iron, per last report, | 984,523 89 | |
| For superstructure, including iron paid during the past year, nothing. | | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | | 984,523 89 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, as per last report, | 519,517 44 | |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, | 1,205 34 | |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | | 520,722 78 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, | 743,194 36 | |
| For land, sold during the past year, | 3,479 10 | |
| Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences, | | 739,715 26 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 138,500 | |
| For locomotives, paid during the past year, | 21,600 | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | | 160,100 00 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, | 61,186 | |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, | 2,871 | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | | 64,057 00 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, | 120,120 | |
| For merchandise cars, during the past year, charged off more than paid, | 8,818 | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | | 116,302 00 |
| For engineering, per last report. | | |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, | | |

Total amount expended for engineering.

(Engineering expenses, included in agencies, &c.)

For agencies and other expenses, per last report,

272,388 94

For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, nothing.

Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses,

272,388 94

Total cost of road and equipment,

\$4,111,345 82

Characteristics of road.

Length of road, 74 26-100 miles.

Length of single main track, 46 47-100 miles.

Length of double main track, 27 79-100 miles.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or a double track: 1 4-100 miles double, in all, 8 79-100 miles.

Aggregate length of siding and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 19 54-100 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, nearly 3 miles, 48 lbs., balance 56 and 60 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, 48 to 60 lbs.

Specify the different weights per yard, 48, 56, 60 lbs.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 47 1-2 feet per mile for 77-100 miles.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, 36 feet for 1 41-100 miles.

Total rise and fall in main road, 1498 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, 146 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 1050 feet, length, 1150 feet.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch roads, 1000.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1988 degrees.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, 456 3-4 degrees.

Total length of straight line in main road, 49 73-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, 5 81-100 miles.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2612 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 7007 feet

Aggregate length of iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 2 61-100 miles.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 92.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 8.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for express trains, 8.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 15.

Flag stations, 18.

Whole number of way stations, 18.

Whole number of flag stations, 18.

Doings during the year.

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| Miles run by passenger trains, | 379,019 | |
| Miles run by freight trains, | 114,637 | |
| Miles run by other trains, | 22,672 | |
| Total miles run, | <hr/> | 516,328 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | | 1,820,752 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | | 27,426 685 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | | 251,327 |
| 512-2000. | | |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | | 8,066,170 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, to and from
other roads, | | 10,777,061 |
| Number of tons carried one mile to and
from other roads, | | 2,856,447 872-2000 |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains,
including stops, 36 miles per hour. | | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by express
passenger trains, including stops and detentions,
34 miles per hour. | | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommoda-
tions trains 24 miles per hour. | | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by ac-
commodation trains, including stops
and detentions, 23 miles per hour. | | |
| Average rate of speed actually attain-
ed by special trains, including stops
and detentions, 20 miles, per hour. | | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for
freight trains, including stops and
detentions, 11 miles per hour. | | |

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| Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers) hauled one mile, | 9,437,586 |
| Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile, | 12,966,884 |

Expenditures for working the road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$65,029 97 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges, | 2,592 44 |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down, | 21,475 36 |
| For wages of switchmen, \$5,496 33 ; gate-keepers ; \$2,284 18 ; signal-men, \$1,857 64 ; watchmen, \$5,936 77. | |
| Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 521. | |
| For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power used,) | 140 31 |
| For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal men, gate keepers, switchmen, tool-houses, | 5,185 27 |
| Total for maintenance of way, | <hr/> \$109,498 27 |

Motive power and cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$28,845 40 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, | 12,230 94 |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, | 4,767 17 |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 42 15 |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | <hr/> \$45,885 66 |
| Number of engines, 28. | |
| Number of passenger cars, 35. | |
| Number of baggage cars, 13. | |
| Number of merchandise cars, 542. | |
| Number of gravel cars, &c., 43. | |

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz :
water and wood, | \$81,031 55 |
| Coal, none. | |
| For oil used by cars, engines, | 6,759 83 |
| For waste and other material for cleaning, | 1,639 55 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to passenger department, | 54,567 20 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to freight department, | 43,677 41 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 4,657 61 |
| For taxes and insurance, | 12,536 43 |
| For ferries, nothing. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, aqueducts fix-
tures, furniture, | 8,888 27 |
| For interest, nothing. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for pas-
sengers and freight carried on their roads, spec-
ifying each company. | |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for the
use of their roads, specifying each company. | |
| For salaries of president, treasurer, superinten-
dent, law expenses, office expenses of the
above offices, and all other expenses not includ-
ed in any of the foregoing items, | 15,523 95 |
| Total miscellaneous, | 229,281 80 |
| Total expenditures for working the road, | \$384,665 73 |

Income during the year.

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| For passengers : | |
| 1. On main road, including branches owned by
company, | \$822,468 04 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what
amount from each : | 170,131 55 |
| (See account annexed, marked "A.") | |
| For freight : | |
| 1. On main road and branches owned
by company, | 203,090 51 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads,
(See account annexed, marked "A.") | 73,597 73 |

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| U. S. Mails, | 6,986 66 |
| Rents, | 9,000 02 |
| Interest, and P. S. and P. R. Road, surplus, | 17,749 63 |

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| Total income, | \$808,024 14 |
| Net earnings after deducting expenses, | 418,358 41 |

Dividends.

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| Eight per cent. total, on 41,557 shares, | 382,456 00 |
| Surplus not divided, | 54,878 78 |
| Surplus last year, | 117,924 79 |
| Total surplus, | 172,808 57 |

Estimated depreciation beyond renewals, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, and iron rails charged off, | \$25,733 67 |
| Buildings, | |
| Engines and cars, do | 6,030 76 |

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| | 31,764 43 |
| Net earnings after deducting depreciation, | 386,593 98 |

Statement of Free Passengers for the year, ending November 30th, 1853.

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| Agents of corporations, and directors and officers of connecting roads, | 8,042 |
| Families of directors of B. & M. R. R., | 18 |
| Persons not connected with road, | 181 |

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| Total, | 8,241 |
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Income to and from other roads :

| | Passengers. | Freight. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Portland, S. & P. Railroad, | \$92,716 47 | |
| Saugus Branch, | 7,527 82 | |
| S. Reading Branch, | 9,605 88 | \$8,765 41 |

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| Salem and Lowell, | 13,557 38 | 3,072 52 |
| N. H. Central, | 151 49 | 1,087 29 |
| Concord and Claremont, | 201 37 | 1,124 72 |
| Conn. & Passumpsic Rivers, | 541 15 | 9,80 |
| Cocheco, | 7,387 47 | 7,966 33 |
| G. Falls and Conway, | 6,045 48 | 5,116 19 |
| Ports. and Concord, | 2,940 50 | 10 38 |
| Man. and Lawrence, | 10,548 58 | 13,325 47 |
| Concord, | 3,822 78 | 3,343 16 |
| Contoocook Valley, | 363 61 | 1,130 64 |
| B. C. and Montreal, | 3,561 99 | 11,458 06 |
| Vt. Central, | 829 40 | 14,074 07 |
| Newburyport, | 8,945 57 | 5,059 21 |
| Northern, | 582 47 | 20 62 |
| Mer. and Conn. Rivers, | 802 64 | 2,812 09 |
| Grand Junction, | | 221 78 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$170,131 55 | \$78,597 73 |

January 6th, 1853. A son of President Pierce, between 11 and 12 years of age, was instantly killed by the accident at Andover, caused by the breaking of one of the axles of a passenger car. Mr. Samuel Newall and Mr. Eleazer Bailey, were severally injured, and died soon after.

April 11th. John N. Vermouth, brakeman on a freight train, was killed by coming in contact with a bridge at Andover, while standing on the top of a car.

April 28th. Mr. Samuel G. Woodbridge, aged 84 years, was killed at Reading depot, by the Lawrence passenger train, which was just stopping. He was attempting to cross the track.

May 9th. A man by the name of Day, a carpenter, was passing over the railroad bridge at Lawrence, he was struck by one engine in the back, and seriously injured, but no bones were broken. He has since died. He was struck by an engine belonging to the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad Company.

June 25th. Capt. Winthrop Richardson, of Melrose, while attempting to cross the track, near the Stoneham station, was struck by the engine attached to the Northern inward express train. He was instantly killed. Age, 48 years.

June 28th. L. S. Brown was killed at the Causeway street crossing, in Boston. He was riding in company with two others. The horse became unmanageable and dashed open the gate. Brown was struck by the outward Medford train. The two persons with him were not much injured.

July 22d. L. D. Hodgdon, fell from a car while the train was in motion, and three cars passed over him, severing one leg almost entirely. He was near the P. & C. Junction at the time of the accident, and was carried to Newmarket. He died.

October, 21st. Michael Murphy, while attempting to get off the Northern express train, as it left the depot, at North Lawrence, fell under the cars and was killed.

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| JAMES HAYWARD, | } | Directors. |
| SAMUEL BATCHELDER, | | |
| GEO. A. KUHN, | | |
| WM. J. WALKER, | | |
| JOHN AIKEN, | | |
| G. W. KITTREDGE, | | |
| SOUTHWORTH SHAW, | | |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Suffolk, ss. }
December 22d, 1853. }

Then personally appeared the above named James Hayward, Samuel Batchelder, George H. Kuhn, and Wm. J. Walker, and made oath that the foregoing report by them signed, is true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me—

HORACE B. WILBUR, *Justice of the Peace.*

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| <i>Suffolk, ss.—Dec. 23d, 1853.</i> | Sworn to by John Aiken, |
| “ “ 24 “ | Sworn to by G. W. Kittredge, |
| “ “ 24 “ | Sworn to by S. Shaw. |

Before me—

HORACE B. WILBUR, *Jus. of the Peace.*

COCHECHO RAILROAD.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

In conformity with an act passed June session 1850, we have the honor to submit the following report:

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| Total amount of stock paid in, | | \$394,047 94 |
| Funded debt, per last report, | 265,700 00 | |
| Funded debt since last report, | 48,500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 314,200 00 |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 114,010 27 | |
| Floating debt paid since last report, | 35,550 66 | |
| | <hr/> | 78,459 61 |

Average rate of interest paid the last year.

Maximum amount of debt in December, \$346,901 33; January, \$359,131 24; February, \$390,481 24; March, \$378,909 67; April, \$379,710 27; May, \$393,851 61; June, \$400,135 20; July, \$396,541 88; August, \$395,083 57; September, \$405,734 61; October, \$396,734 61; November, \$392,659 61.

Cost of road and equipment.

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| Grading and masonry, per last report, | \$271,117 24 | |
| Grading and masonry since last report, | 366 81 | |
| | <hr/> | 271,484 05 |
| Wooden bridges, per last report, | 18,997 50 | |
| Wooden bridges since last report, | 116 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 19,114 40 |
| Superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 194,389 05 | |
| Superstructure, including iron, since last report, | 182 73 | |
| | <hr/> | 194,571 78 |
| Stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 82,529 56 | |
| Stations, buildings and fixtures since last report, | 325 94 | |
| | <hr/> | 82,855 50 |
| Land, land damage and fencing, per last report, | 59,767 17 | |

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| Land, land damage and fencing since last report, | 1,092 96 | |
| | <hr/> | 60,860 13 |
| Locomotives, per last report, | 17,900 24 | |
| Locomotives since last report, nothing. | <hr/> | 17,900 24 |
| Cars, all kinds, per last report, | 28,684 89 | |
| Cars, all kinds, since last report | 3,300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 31,984 89 |
| Engineering, per last report, | 19,974 82 | |
| Engineering since last report, nothing. | <hr/> | 19,974 82 |
| Agencies and other expenses, per last report, | 114,801 40 | |
| Agencies and other expenses since last report, | 4,465 60 | |
| | <hr/> | 119,267 00 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | | <hr/> \$767,360 93 |

Income of road.

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| From passengers, | \$18,370 34 | |
| From freight, | 25,016 22 | |
| From other sources, | 3,240 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46,626 66 |

Expenses working road.

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| For repairs of all kinds, | \$6,463 94 | |
| For station expenses, | 2,925 28 | |
| For train expenses, | 2,762 40 | |
| For wood, oil and waste, | 4,554 90 | |
| For all other expenses, | 6,622 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23,328 72 |

Wages of conductors, average per month, \$40.

Wages of ticket masters, average per month, \$22.

Number of men employed, 32.

Salary of president, per annum, \$1000.

“ treasurer, “ \$1000.

“ superintendent, per annum, \$800.

Number of engines, 3; number of passenger cars, 8; number of baggage cars, 2; number of merchandise cars, 73 of 4 wheels; number of gravel cars, 10.

Characteristics of road.

Length of road in operation, 28 155-1320 miles.
 Length of single main track, 28 155-1320 miles.
 Aggregate length of track, excepting main track, 11,175 feet.
 Weight of rail per yard in main track, 58 1-2 and 60 lbs.
 Maximum grade with its length in main road, 64 ft. 2500 long.
 Average grade per mile in main road, 18 feet.
 Total rise and fall in main road, 510 68-100 feet.
 Shortest radius of curvature with length in main road, 477 1-2
 to 600 feet, 300 feet long.
 Total degrees of curvature in main road, 960 degs. 21 minutes.
 Total length of straight line, 16 147-1000 miles.
 Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 526 feet.
 All other wooden bridges, 1342 feet.
 Length of road unfenced on both sides, 796 rods.
 Number of public ways crossed at grade, 21.
 Way stations for accommodation trains, 7.
 Flag stations for accommodation trains, 2.
 Total miles run by trains, 44 151 miles.
 Number of passengers carried in cars, 41,484.
 Number of passengers carried one mile, 666,542.
 Number of tons merchandise carried in cars.
 Number of tons merchandise carried one mile.
 Rate of speed for accommodation trains, 22 1-2 miles per hour.
 Rate of speed actually attained, 22 1-2 miles per hour.
 Rate of speed for freight trains, including stops and detentions,
 10 miles per hour.

Dividends.

The earnings are applied to debt.

WM. HALE,
 S. S. STONE,
 WILLIAM HILL,
 G. M. HERRING,
 T. H. CUSHING,
 JOS. H. SMITH.

Stratford, N.

On the 22d day of May, 1854, William Hale, Stephen S.

Stone, George M. Herring and Thomas H. Cushing made solemn oath, and William Hill made solemn affirmation, and on the 23d day of said May, Joseph H. Smith made solemn oath, that the foregoing statement by them signed is true according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me—

C. W. WOODMAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

MERRIMACK AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS RAILROAD.

*Return of the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad,
under the act of July 13th, 1850, chap. 953.*

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| Capital stock, | \$2,400,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in since last report, none. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 595,587 07 |
| Funded debt per last report, none. | |
| Funded debt paid since last report, none. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, none. | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 859,600 00 |
| Floating debt, per last report, none. | |
| Floating debt paid since last report, none. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, none. | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 287,465 11 |
| Average rate of interest per annum, paid during the year, 8 per cent. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, none. | |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, | \$200 00 |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 859,272 82 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, none. | |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, none. | |

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| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 63,083 82 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, none. | |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 301,951 72 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, per last report, none. | |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, paid during the past year, | 1,454 43 |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | 34,949 06 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, none | |
| For land, land damages and fences paid during the past year, | 2,842 00 |
| Total amount expended for land, land damages, and fences, | 80,857 99 |
| For locomotives, per last report, none. | |
| For locomotives paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | 41,540 43 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, none. | |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, | 17,591 35 |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, none. | |
| For merchandise cars paid during the past year, none. | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, | 79,483 26 |
| For engineering, per last report, none. | |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, | 636 18 |
| Total amount expended for engineering, | 28,025 06 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, none. | |
| For agencies and other expenses paid during the past year, | 5,156 05 |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | 89,052 45 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | <u>\$1,286,274 65</u> |

Characteristics of Road.

Length of road, 55 miles, 110 rods, 10 feet.

Length of single main track, 53 miles 16 rods.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 4 miles.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 45, 50, and 57 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads, specify the different weights per yard, none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 6 miles.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile of main road, 21 43-100 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 506 4-100 ft., 202 43-100 ft. fall.

Total rise and fall in branch roads.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in main road.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads.

Total degrees of curvatures in main road, 3009 deg. 110 min.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads,

Total length of straight line in main road, 31 59-100 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 2770 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 328 ft., 580 ft. trustling.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 45.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for express trains, none.

Way stations for accommodation trains, 17.

Flag stations, 10.

Whole number of way stations, 17.

Whole number of flag stations, 10.

Doings during the year.

Miles run by passenger trains,

62,655

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| Miles run by freight trains, | 81,327 |
| Total miles run, | 93,982 |
| Number of passengers carried in the cars, | 42,589 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile, | 851,780 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars, | 56,591 |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, | 331,908 |
| Number of passengers carried one mile to and from other roads. | |
| Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile, to and from other roads. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including stops, 20 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger trains, including stops and detentions, 28 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 23 miles per hour. | |
| Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, including stops and detentions, 23 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, including stops and detentions, 23 miles per hour. | |
| Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including stops and detentions, 10 miles per hour. | |
| Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including passengers) hauled one mile. | |
| Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including freight,) hauled one mile. | |

Expenditures for working the Road.

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| For repairs of road, maintenance of way, exclusive of wooden bridges and renewals of iron, | \$10,393 62 |
| For repairs of wooden bridges. | |
| For renewals of iron, including laying down. | |
| For wages of switchmen, average per month, \$20 00. | |
| For wages of gate-keepers, average per month, \$8 00. | |
| For wages of signal-men, average per month, none. | |
| For wages of watchmen, average per month, \$20 00. | |

For wages of conductors, average per month, \$33 00.

For wages of ticket masters, average per month, \$25 00.

Total, 106 00

Number of men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 59.

For removing ice and snow, (this item to include all labor, tools, repairs and extra steam power used,) 590 82

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal-men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool houses, 225 51

Total for maintenance of way.

Motive Power and Cars.

For repairs of locomotives, \$6,021 54

For new locomotives to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of passenger cars, 2,185 41

For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of merchandise cars, 5,790 21

For new merchandise cars to cover depreciation, nothing.

For repairs of gravel and other cars, 601 54

Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, 14,598 70

Number of engines, 6. Number of passenger cars,

7. Number of baggage cars, 5. Number of

merchandise cars, 264. Number of gravel cars

16. 1 derrick and 10 hand cars.

Miscellaneous.

For fuel used by engines during the year:

Wood and coal, \$8,244 37

For oil used by cars and engines, 1,600 39

For waste and other material for cleaning, 116 40

For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to passenger department, 6,260 01

For salaries, wages and incidental expenses, chargeable to freight department, 6,282 04

For gratuities and damages, 484 75

For taxes and insurance, 1,228 13

For ferries, nothing.

For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture, 453 03

For ferries, nothing.

For amount paid other companies in tolls for passengers and freight carried on their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.

For amount paid other companies as rent for the use of their roads, specifying each company and the amount to each, nothing.

For salary of President, per annum, \$600 00

For office expenses, nothing.

For salary of treasurer, per annum, 1,500 00

For office expenses—included in general expenses.

For salary of superintendent, do

For office expenses, do

Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, none.

Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question.

All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, 6,178 28

Total miscellaneous, none.

Total expenditures for working the road, \$58,841 74

Income during the year.

For passengers :

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| 1. On main road and branches owned by the company, | } | \$35,001 07 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each, | | |

For freight:

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| 1. On main road and branches owned by company, | } | \$64,099 71 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each, | | |

U. S. Mails, 1,744 18

Rents. 347 91

Interest, nothing.

From all other sources, 971 35

Total income, \$103,256 57

Net earnings, after deducting expense, 52,096 65

Dividends.

None declared.

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, | } | nothing. |
| Buildings, | | |
| Engines and cars, | | |

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :

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| Roads and bridges, | } | nothing. |
| Buildings, | | |
| Engines and cars, | | |

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

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| Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent,) of the corporation when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, | } | 232. |
| Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, | | |
| Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, | | |

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad, hereby certify that the within report of the condition of said road, from the first day of May, 1853, to the first day of May, 1854, is correct.

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| ANTHONY COLBY, | } | Directors. |
| H. D. ROBERTSON, | | |
| E. BLAKE. | | |

State of New Hampshire, ss.—July 10th, A. D., 1854

Then Anthony Colby, Enos Blake, and Harrison D. Robertson, all personally appeared and made oath that the above certificate by them subscribed, is in their belief true.

Before me—

GEO. A. PILLSBURY, *Jus. of the Peace.*

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

Return of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, under the act of July 13th, 1850, chap. 953.

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| Capital stock, | \$200,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, none. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 88,200 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, none. | |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 88,200 00 |
| Funded debt, per last report, | 142,700 00 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, none. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, none. | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 142,700 00 |
| Floating debt, per last report, | 18,134 29 |
| Floating debt, paid since last report, none. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, | 922 39 |
| Total present amount of floating debt, | 19,056 78 |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 8 per cent. | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$61,317 50 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 61,317 50 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 5,125 95 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 5,125 95 |
| For superstructure, including iron, per last report, | 83,369 20 |
| For superstructure, including iron, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 83,369 20 |
| For station buildings and fixtures, per last report, | 8,188 32 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, nothing. | |

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| Total amount expended for stations buildings and fixtures, | | 8,138 32 |
| For land, land-damages and fences, per last report, | 12,968 62 | |
| For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year, | 372 59 | |
| Total amount expended for land, land-damages and fences, | | 13,342 21 |
| For locomotives, per last report, | 6,240 00 | |
| For locomotives, paid during the past year, none. | | |
| Total amount expended for locomotives, | | 6,240 00 |
| For passenger and baggage cars, per last report, none. | | |
| For passenger and baggage cars, paid during the past year, none. | | |
| Total amount expended for passenger and baggage cars, none. | | |
| For merchandise cars, per last report, none. | | |
| For merchandise cars, paid during the past year, none. | | |
| Total amount expended for merchandise cars, none. | | |
| For engineering, per last report, | 5,144,08 | |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, none. | | |
| Total amount expended for engineering, | | 5,144 08 |
| For agencies and other expenses, per last report, | 17,725 53 | |
| For agencies and other expenses, paid during the past year, | 670 66 | |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | | 18,396 19 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | | <u>\$258,868 06</u> |

Characteristics of the road.

Length of road, 14 1-2 miles, 74 rods.

Length of single main track, 14 3280-5280 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owed by the company, stating whether they have a single or double track, none.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches, 3,892 feet.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 50 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads ; specify the different weights per yard, none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 68 1-10 feet per mile for 800 feet.

Maximum grade, with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile of main road, 20 3-10 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 278 feet rise and 73 feet fall.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 477 1-2 ft. radius, 800 ft. long.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve, in branch roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 1654 degs. 51 mins.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 9 138-5280 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 208 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 326 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, 975 rods.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 18.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, 1.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for express trains, none.

Way stations for accomodation trains, 8.

Flag stations, 4.

Whole number of way stations, 8.

Whole number of flag stations, 4.

Doings during the year.

Miles run by passenger, freight, and other trains,

19,144

Total miles run,

19,144

Number of passengers carried in the cars,

10,127

Number of passengers carried one mile,

141,773

Number of tons of merchandise carried in the cars,

9,427

Number of tons of merchandise carried one mile.

Number of passengers carried one mile
to and from other roads.

Number of tons of merchandise carried
one mile, to and from other roads.

Rate of speed adopted for express passenger trains, including
stops, no express trains.

Average rate of speed actually attained by express passenger
trains, including stops and detentions, no express trains.

Rate of speed adopted for accommodation trains, 20 miles per
hour.

Rate of speed actually attained by accommodation trains, in-
cluding stops and detentions 20 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed actually attained by special trains, in-
cluding stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.

Average rate of speed adopted for freight trains, including
stops and detentions, 20 miles per hour.

Estimated weight in tons of passenger cars, (not including pas-
sengers,) hauled one mile.

Estimated weight in tons of merchandise cars, (not including
freight,) hauled one mile.

Expenditures for working the road.

For repairs of road, maintenance of way, ex-
clusive of wooden bridges and renewals of
iron,

\$3,225 55

For repairs of wooden bridges,

124 03

For renewals of iron, including laying down.

For wages of switchmen, gate-keepers, signal-men,
and watchmen, average per month, done by sta-
tion agents.

For wages of conductors, average per month, \$30.

For wages of ticket-masters, average per month, \$10

Number of men employed, exclusive of those
engaged in construction, 13.

For removing ice and snow, (this item to include
all labor, tools, repairs, and extra steam power
used,)

141 05

For repairs of fences, gates, houses for signal
men, gate-keepers, switchmen, tool-houses,

24 65

Total for maintenance of way,

\$3,515 28

Motive power and cars.

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| For repairs of locomotives, | \$328 39 |
| For new locomotives to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of passenger cars, none. | |
| For new passenger cars to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of merchandise cars, none. | |
| For new merchandise cars, to cover depreciation, none. | |
| For repairs of gravel and other cars, | 9 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total for maintenance of motive power and cars, | \$337 64 |
| Number of engines 1. | |
| Number of passenger cars, none. | |
| Number of baggage cars, none. | |
| Number of merchandise cars, none. | |
| Number of gravel cars, none. | |

Miscellaneous.

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| For fuel used by engines during the year, viz : | |
| Wood, and coal, | \$2,280 61 |
| For oil used by cars and engines, | 710 49 |
| For waste and other material for cleaning, | 18 80 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to passenger department, | 1,961 25 |
| For salaries, wages and incidental expenses,
chargeable to freight department, | 1,813 43 |
| For gratuities and damages, | 150 99 |
| For taxes and insurance, | 212 11 |
| For ferries, none. | |
| For repairs of station buildings, fixtures, furniture, | 178 78 |
| For ferries none. | |
| For amount paid other companies, in tolls for
passengers and freight carried on their
roads, specifying each company, and the
amount to each. | |
| For amount paid other companies as rent for
the use of their roads, specifying each com-
pany and the amount to each. | |
| For salary of president, and office expenses ;
included in general expense. | |

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| For salary of treasurer, | 100 00 |
| For office expenses ; included in general expense. | |
| For salary of superintendent, | 400 00 |
| For office expenses ; included in general expense. | |
| Number of legal counsel retained, and amount paid them, none generally. | |
| Number of actions in court each year in which the corporation is a party, the expense of each action, the nature of the controversy, and the amount in question. | |
| All other expenses not included in the foregoing items, | 789 91 |
| Total expenditures, for working the road, | \$11,969 29 |

Income during the year.

For passengers :

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| 1. On main road, including branches owned by company, | } | \$9,033 79 |
| 2. To and from other roads, specifying what, and amount from each, | | |

For freight :

| | | |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1. On main road, and branches owned by company, | } | \$10,776 76 |
| 2. To and from other connecting roads, and amount from each : | | |
| U. S. Mails, | | 540 00 |
| Rents, none. | | |
| Interest, none. | | |
| From all other sources, | | 510 10 |
| Total income, | | 20,860 65 |

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| Net earnings after deducting expenses, | \$8,860 94 |
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Dividends.

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| Per cent. total, | } | none. |
| Surplus not divided, | | |
| Surplus last year, | | |
| Total surplus, | | |

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, viz :

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, none.

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, viz :

Roads and bridges, buildings, engines and cars, none.

Number of free passengers the last year, viz :

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| Number of directors and officers, (except superintendent) | } 74 |
| of the corporation, when not engaged in the immediate management of the cars and care of the road, | |
| Number of persons connected with and in the employment of other corporations, | |
| Number of other persons, except stockholders, when attending meetings of the corporation, | |

We the undersigned, Directors of the Contoocook Valley Railroad, hereby certify that the within report of the condition of said road, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1853, to the 1st day of May, A. D. 1854, is correct.

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| MATTHEW HARVEY, | } Directors. |
| CYRUS BARTON, | |
| JAMES BOYD, | |
| JNO. WHIPPLE, | |
| JOHN AIKEN, | |
| JOHN G. FULLER, | |

*State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough ss. }
July 11, 1854. }*

Then personally appearing the above named Matthew Harvey, Cyrus Barton, James Boyd, Jno. Whipple, John Aiken and John G. Fuller, and made oath, that the above certificate, according to their best knowledge and belief, is true.

Before me—

DAVID STEELE, *Justice of the Peace.*

WILTON RAILROAD.

Return of the Wilton Railroad, under the act of July 18th, 1850, chap. 953, for the year ending April 1st, 1854.

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| Capital stock, | \$251,000 00 |
| Increase of capital since last report, nothing. | |
| Capital paid in per last report, | 210,300 00 |
| Capital paid in since last report, | 700 00 |
| Total amount of capital stock paid in, | 211,000 00 |
| Funded debt per last report, | 14,000 00 |
| Funded debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Funded debt, increase of, since last report, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of funded debt, | 14,000 00 |
| Floating debt per last report, nothing. | |
| Floating debt paid since last report, nothing. | |
| Floating debt, increase of, since last report, nothing. | |
| Total present amount of floating debt, nothing. | |
| Average rate of interest per annum paid during the year, 6 per cent. unfunded debt. | |
| Maximum amount of debt for each month during year, nothing, | |

Cost of road and equipment.

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| For graduation and masonry, per last report, | \$55,764 27 |
| For graduation and masonry paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for graduation and masonry, | 55,764 27 |
| For wooden bridges, per last report, | 6,594 80 |
| For wooden bridges paid during the past year. | 761 55 |
| Total amount expended for wooden bridges, | 7,355 85 |
| For superstructure including iron, per last report, | 97,060 00 |
| For superstructure, including iron paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for superstructure, including iron, | 97,060 00 |
| For stations, buildings and fixtures, as per last report, | 7,902 90 |

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| For stations, buildings and fixtures paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for stations, buildings and fixtures, | 7,902 90 |
| For land, land damages and fences, per last report, | 47,215 80 |
| For land, land damages and fences, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for land, land damages and fences, | 47,215 80 |
| (The road is leased to the Nashua and Lowell road, who furnish all the motive power, and operate the road, and all expenses appertaining thereto will be found in their report.) | |
| For engineering, per last report. | 5,840 27 |
| For engineering, paid during the past year, nothing. | |
| Total amount expended for engineering. | 5,840 27 |
| For agencies and other expenses per last report, | 9,061 75 |
| For agencies and other expenses paid during the past year, | 1,523 75 |
| Total amount expended for agencies and other expenses, | 10,585 48 |
| Total cost of road and equipment, | <hr/> \$231,724 54 |

Characteristics of road.

Length of road, 15 43-100 miles.

Length of single main track, 15 43-100 miles.

Length of double main track, none.

Length of branches owned by the company, stating whether they have a single or a double track—none.

Aggregate length of sidings and other tracks, excepting main track and branches 1 mile.

Weight of rail per yard in main road, 10 miles, 56 lbs., 5 43-100, 50 lbs.

Weight of rail per yard in branch roads; specify the different weights per yard—none.

Maximum grade, with its length in main road, 70 feet 1-4 miles long.

Maximum grade with its length in branch roads, none.

Average grade per mile, of main road 14 feet.

Total rise and fall in main road, 210 feet.

Total rise and fall in branch roads, none,

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in main road, 955.

Shortest radius of curvature, with length of curve in branch roads, none.

Total degrees of curvature in main road, 397.

Total degrees of curvature in branch roads, none.

Total length of straight line in main road, 8 miles.

Total length of straight line in branches, none.

Aggregate length of wooden truss bridges, 141 feet.

Aggregate length of all other wooden bridges, 119 feet.

Aggregate length of stone and iron bridges, none.

Whole length of road unfenced on both sides, none.

Number of public ways crossed at grade, 14.

Number of railroads crossed at grade, none.

Remarks, none.

Way stations for express trains, none

Way stations for accomodation trains, 2.

Flag stations, 3.

Whole number of way stations, 2.

Whole number of flag stations, 3.

[Doings during the year, expenditures for working the road, motive power and cars, and miscellaneous, reported by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company.]

Income during the year.

Received of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, after deducting expenses for operating, for the year past, \$16,475 95, subject to a drawback for proportion of sum due Manchester and Lawrence line.

Dividends.

| | |
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| Six per cent. total, | \$18,500 00 |
| Surplus not divided, but subject to drawback, | 2,975 95 |
| Surplus last year, caried to construction account. | |
| Total surplus, “ “ “ | |

Estimated depreciation beyond the renewals, vis.

Roads, bridges, buildings, engines and cars, nothing.

Estimated increased value beyond depreciation, vis:

Roads, bridges, buildings, engines and cars, nothing.

Number of free passengers the last year.

Reported by the Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

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| ZEBEDIAH SHATTUCK, | } Directors W. R. R. |
| C. C. BOUTWELL, | |
| JOHN REED | |

Hillsborough, ss. June 12th 1854.

Personally appeared Zebediah Shattuck, C. C. Boutwell, and John Reed, and made oath, that in their belief, the above is a true and correct report. Before me—

HARRISON HOLMAN, *Justice of the Peace.*

PETERBOROUGH AND SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

Return of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, under the act of July 13th 1850.

Examination was made to May 31st, 1854.

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| Expenses, | \$7,116 84 |
| Engineering, | 11,619 31 |
| Land and land damages, | 10,006 12 |
| Grading, | 87,989 87 |
| Salaries, | 8,607 00 |
| Superstructure, | 54,955 29 |
| Fencing, | 1,015 71 |
| Masonry and bridging, | 1,870 40 |

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| Discount on bonds, | \$8,808 00 | |
| Less interest received, | 579 28 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,228 72 |
| Grading up, | | 4,845 43 |
| Stations, | | 3,922 70 |
| Interest dividend, | | 3,411 89 |
| Coupons, | | 6,982 00 |
| Great bridge, | | 20,671 06 |
| Repairs, | | 8,995 87 |
| Interest, | | 9,569 11 |
| Notes and bills receivable, | | 3,909 97 |
| Cash in treasury, | | 1,308 92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$258,970 71 |
| Stock issued, | | \$86,000 00 |
| Bonds “ | | 67,700 00 |
| Assessments received, | 78,109 93 | |
| Less stock, issued, | 56,200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 21,909 93 |
| Notes and bills payable, | | 88,257 93 |
| Assessment paid in 1858, | | 32,246 83 |
| Balance of earnings, | | 7,856 02 |
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| | | \$258,970 71 |

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| GEO. TAFT, | } Directors. |
| STEPHEN THAYER, | |
| A. P. MORRISON, | |
| FRED. LIVINGSTON, | |
| STEPHEN SMITH. | |

State of New Hampshire—Hillsborough, ss. }
June 23d, 1854. }

Personally appeared the above named Geo. Taft, and made oath that the above return by him subscribed is in his belief true. Before me—

STEPHEN THAYER, *Jus. of the Peace.*

Hillsborough ss.—June 23d, 1854.

Personally appeared the above named Stephen Thayer, A. P. Morrison and Frederick Livingston, and made oath that the above return by them subscribed is in their belief true.

Before me—

GEO. TAFT, *Justice of the Peace.*

June 28th, 1854—Merrimack ss.

Personally appearing Stephen Smith, made solemn oath that the within return by him subscribed is true.

Before me—

GEO. W. NESMITH, *Justice of the Peace.*

ATLANTIC AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

To the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:

The directors of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, submit to the Legislature the following statement of the affairs of the company, in compliance, as far as practicable, with the requirements of the act of July 13th, 1850.

By the charter, granted by the Legislature of New Hampshire, in 1847, this company, then existing and organized as a corporation within the State of Maine, was "constituted a corporation within this State, under the authority thereof," and was authorized "to continue and prolong [its] railroad, agreeably to the provisions of [its] charter, from the western line of Maine, through the county of Coös, to the western, or western and northern lines and boundary of New Hampshire, * * * * there to connect in such manner with the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, to be constructed from Montreal, * * * * as to form and constitute one continuous line of railroad from the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, to the Atlantic at Portland."

The company being thus constituted a corporation within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, it is understood that no separate organization was contemplated within that State, and that no

specific board of directors, or separate system of accounts was required to be established there. The affairs of the company have, accordingly, been managed and carried on by one board of directors, chosen under the original charter, and the accounts of the company, of every kind, have been kept in gross for the whole line, and for all receipts and expenditures, without discrimination of locality, between the States through which the line is constructed.

The act of 1850 is, therefore, understood to be only in part applicable to the case of this company.

The whole road, extending from Portland to Island Pond, in Vermont, a distance of 149 miles, was nearly completed within the last year. Expenditures for construction, as well as for equipment and management, was incurred in each of the three States, but for the reasons above named, no specific statement can be made of the amount expended in New Hampshire. The same remark is applicable to income, which also began to accrue upon the whole line within that year.

The following tabular statements relate, as will be seen, in part to the whole road, and in part to the section lying within the territory of New Hampshire.

| | |
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| Total capital stock by the charter, | \$4,000,000 00 |
| “ “ “ paid in, 1st January, 1854, | 1,692,200 00 |
| Funded debt, | 3,597,311 77 |
| Floating debt, January 1st, 1854, | 107,806 97 |
| Average rate of interest per annum, paid during the year, 6 per cent. | |

Characteristics of road.

Length of road from Portland to Island Pond Vt., 149 5-100 miles.

Length of road in New Hampshire, 54 1-6 miles.

Double track—none, except sidings.

Weight of rail per yard, 63 lbs.

Maximum grade on the whole line, 60 ft.

“ “ in New Hampshire, 45.

The following table will exhibit the grades of the road in each direction.

*Table of grades in miles, ascending north.—Feet per mile.***Levels.**

| 0 to 5 | 5 to 10 | 10 to 15 | 15 to 20 | 20 to 25 | 25 to 30 | 30 to 35 | 35 to 40 | 40 to 45 | 45 to 50 |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 51.55 | 11.97 | 10.70 | 5.72 | 6.81 | 3.50 | 5.38 | 6.14 | 11.46 | 3.41 |

Ascending south.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4.51 | 6.88 | 2.95 | 4.19 | 0.85 | 4.64 | 1.42 | 3.20 | 3.47 |
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Recapitulation, going north from Portland.

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| Levels and grade to 5 feet per mile, | 51.55 miles. |
| Descending grades, | 31.61 " |
| Totals, | 83.16 |
| Ascending from 5 feet and upwards, | 65.89 |
| Total distance, | 149.05 |

Going south towards Portland.

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| Levels and descending grades, to 5 ft. per mile, | 51.55 miles. |
| Other descending grades, | 65.89 " |
| Ascending grades to 5 ft. per mile, | 4.51 " |
| Total, | 121.95 |
| Ascending from 5 feet upwards, | 27.10 |
| Total distance, | 149.05 |
| Whole number of stations in New Hampshire, 10. | |

Cost of road.

The road between Paris, Me., and Island Pond, Vt., has been built by contract, at \$26,200 per mile, exclusive of buildings, and payable one half in cash, and one quarter each in stock and bonds of the company, at par.

Total contract price for 54 1-6 miles, in New

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| Hampshire, is | \$1,419,166 00 |
| For stations, buildings, and fixtures in N. H. about, | 20,000 00 |
| For lands, and land damages, " " | 23,000 00 |
| Amount expended for equipment on whole road is | 527,534 80 |

Within the past year, being the first year of the working of

the entire line, one passenger train, each way, has been run daily. During the summer months, two passenger trains were run daily.

During the first half of the past year, one freight train, each way, and within the last six months, two freight trains each way were run daily, over the road in New Hampshire. In April last, a third freight train commenced running daily each way, as far as Gorham.

The road was originally designed, as provided and authorized by the New Hampshire charter, "to form and constitute" through the connection of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, a Canadian enterprise, "one continuous line of railroad from the St. Lawrence at Montreal, to the Atlantic at Portland." With a view to the extension and enlargement of business over this line from the whole valley of the St. Lawrence, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, was constituted in 1852, and the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company, above named, has been consolidated into, and become a part of that company. This has led to an application by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for a permanent lease of the line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence road. For this purpose, a preliminary arrangement was entered into on the fifth day of August last, subject to the authority of the several States within which the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad is chartered, and in reference to which it is the purpose of the directors to solicit the sanction of the authorities of New Hampshire, the requisite power having been already asked and granted, by the authorities of the State of Maine.

JOSIAH S. LITTLE,
THOS. HAMMOND,
J. L. FARMER,
WM. W. THOMAS,
ST. JOHN SMITH,
E. F. BEAL,
SAML. JORDAN,
A. W. H. CLAPP,
S. H. CHANDLER.

Directors of At-
lantic & St. Law-
rence Rail Road
Company.

*Office Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, Portland
May 29th.*

State of Maine—County of Cumberland, ss.

On this, 29th day of May, 1854, personally appeared the above named Josiah S. Little, J. L. Farmer, Wm. W. Thomas, St. John Smith, E. F. Beal, Samuel Jordan, A. W. H. Clapp, and S. H. Chandler, and severally made oath, that the foregoing report, by them subscribed is true, according to their best knowledge and belief. Before me—

P. BARNES, *Justice of the Peace, within and for said Co.*

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Honorable Legislature the following report :

Cash on hand, being the proportion due sundry unincorporated places, from former dividends and not distributed,

\$28 91

The amount paid into the treasury the present year, by the several banking institutions, is sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars, (\$16,830,) which has been received as follows, viz :

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| From Ashuelot Bank, | \$500 00 |
| “ Amoskeag Bank, | 750 00 |
| “ Belknap County Bank, | 400 00 |
| “ Cheshire Bank, | 500 00 |
| “ Claremont Bank, | 500 00 |
| “ Connecticut River Bank, | 450 00 |
| “ Cochecho Bank, | 500 00 |
| “ Carroll County Bank, | 250 00 |
| “ City Bank, | 500 00 |
| “ Citizens' Bank, | 250 00 |
| “ Dover Bank, | 500 00 |
| “ Francestown Bank, | 800 00 |

N. B. BAKER,
JOHN L. HADLEY,
WALTER HARRIMAN,

} *Commissioners*
of the
Literary Fund.

Concord, June 21, 1854.

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED UNDER THE RESOLUTION PASSED JUNE SESSION, 1853, TO ESTIMATE THE EXPENSE OF CONSTRUCT- ING A NEW AND ACCURATE STATE MAP.

To the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The commissioner appointed to obtain the necessary information, and make estimates of the expense of a new and accurate map of the State of New Hampshire, submits the following report :—

The several topics which seem to be embraced within the view of the resolution, and which the Commissioner has thought it necessary to consider are the following :

What data, information or facts are already within reach for the construction of a new map ?

Second, what are necessary yet to be obtained for a new and accurate map, by actual operations in the field ?

Third, what is the time and expense necessary for obtaining all that is required, and constructing a map ?

And, fourth, what is the expense of engraving, printing and manufacturing ?

First, as to the existing geographical knowledge of the State. It appears there have been published three maps of New Hampshire, claiming to have been constructed with more or less aid from actual observation and admeasurement. The first by Joseph Blanchard and Samuel Langdon, published in Portsmouth N. H., in 1761, a copy of which is in the office of the Secretary of State, at Concord. The second is Holland's Map of New Hampshire, published in London, in 1784. A copy of this is in the Portsmouth Atheneum. The third is Carrigain's Map, published, as appears from the map itself, in 1816, "from recent survey made under supreme authority."

This was, for its day, in accuracy and finish, highly credit-

ble. It was made chiefly from town surveys returned by order of the Legislatures of 1803 and 1805. It made no greater claim to accuracy than what could be secured by joining numerous separate surveys, with perhaps some correction of the latitude by observation. During the lapse of forty years many changes have been made in roads, towns, counties and boundary lines. Of the latter, it is judged from the inquiries made, that from ten to twenty miles in every hundred throughout the State are not now correctly represented upon Carrigain's map. And in the same proportion are the names of towns and counties incorrect. Lines that have not been changed are probably as correct as usual on maps constructed in the same way. All maps of New Hampshire since made, as far as can be ascertained, have taken this as a basis and received such additions and corrections as could be conveniently obtained. These have been gathered chiefly from descriptions of changes made and from partial and limited surveys, of which the principal are those made by the railroads. Of this kind is the Family and School Map, published by Nathaniel March, Portsmouth, N. H., about 1835, and the Township and Railroad Map just published by J. R. Dodge, of Nashua N. H. Nothing has been done which would have a very important bearing upon the accuracy of a new map except what has been accomplished by the United States Coast Survey. A very few of the towns have good recent surveys. Nearly all the towns could, probably, without very considerable surveying or expense, furnish an ordinary town map with all the lines, &c., to this date. The surveys and maps of the several railroads would furnish useful information and aid in giving greater correctness to the portion of the map along their lines, though railroad surveys and maps, since they are made for a different purpose, would not be reliable as forming the basis, or any part of the basis, of an accurate map of a State. The several railroads obligingly offer their surveys and maps without charge for the use of the State, if desired.

The United States Coast Survey has extended its triangulation across the State near the sea, and already determined in geographical position, three primary stations, and fifty or sixty secondary and tertiary stations. The most northern of these points is Mount Washington, and all the rest lie east of a straight line crossing the State through Mount Washington, and the capitol, and from which it will be seen they cover less than a third of the State. The greater part of these points are within ten or fifteen miles of the sea. Forty or fifty additional

points have been determined at and about Portsmouth harbor. Six or eight points are also determined approximately in elevation. Among them are the two peaks of Mount Washington. A few more points may be determined in position and elevation in the course of three or four years, but probably not farther west or north than those already known. The existing geological information, in the Geological Report, and from all other known sources, has been carefully examined by Professor Hubbard, and is considered insufficient for the preparation of a suitable geological map for the margin of a new State map, without additional field work.

Secondly, what additional knowledge must be obtained by observation, for an accurate map of the State. An accurate map of a State is now understood to imply a map constructed upon data obtained by a series of geodetic and astronomical observations carefully conducted with suitable instruments of the kind now in use for such work. Both instruments and methods have been greatly improved within fifty years, so that a degree of precision is now easily attained which was formerly impossible. The general method is briefly this: a base line of four to ten miles in length is accurately measured, and from this a series of large triangles is supposed to cover the State like a net. The sides of these triangles should be from twenty to forty miles long. The vertices of these triangles are accurately determined in position and elevation by the observations. Then a series of smaller triangles are taken so as to fix one or two points in or near each town. Then the town maps are accurately made and put in their true position by reference to the points determined by the triangulation. All the coast survey work in New Hampshire is so much work done, with the requisite care, and the distance between any two of these points can be used for a base, and the work readily continued over the State from the points in this State and on the adjacent borders of Maine and Massachusetts already established. The measuring of a base line with the required accuracy, is always expensive, and would be particularly so in New Hampshire. The work of the coast survey that could be used without expense, would probably diminish the cost of triangulation about one half. The exact determination of the principal points over the State, in this way, lies at the foundation of a correct map. The town maps and all the details can be prepared with more or less fullness and correctness, as may be convenient, and the State map improved from time to time till it is perfect, if the

expense cannot be incurred at once. Slight errors in the position of the details would not greatly injure the map if the main points were all correct. But a map compiled from the best town surveys could not be relied upon as accurate. There would be likely to occur errors of some miles. In the copy of Carrigain's Map now before me, by comparing the position of several points with their actual position as determined by the United States Coast Survey, they appear to be from 10 to 15 statute miles out of the way in longitude, and from one third of a mile to one mile in latitude. The large error in longitude has been partially corrected on later maps. The relative error is also considerable, though not more than what might exist in any map made in the same way. For instance, if Fort Constitution be assumed as correct in position, Unke-noonuc is more than a mile too far north, and half a mile too far east, while Mount Washington is two thirds of a mile too far south, and one-third of a mile too far west. What remains to be done, then, to obtain the required data for an accurate map, is to complete the triangulation of the State and make a correct plan of all the towns and places that have not yet been accurately surveyed. And for the geological map, if that is to be placed in the the margin, there is need of field work sufficient to give a correct outline of the formations.

Third, as to the time and expense of obtaining what is necessary for an accurate map. The whole work would be best and most economically done under the direction of one superintendent, and it would require, according to the best judgment that can be formed from the inquiries made, from four to six years to do it well in this way, at an expense of seven or eight thousand dollars per year. The geological map would require an addition of about three thousand dollars in all. This is the estimate for doing the work in a complete and accurate manner, all at the expense of the State.

Another method might be followed, if the first should be deemed too costly, which might be tolerably satisfactory and less expensive. It is, to direct a superintendent to continue or complete the triangulation, and require the several towns to furnish town maps at their own expense. The superintendent should take general charge of the town maps so far as to determine time, points of reference, scale, modes of surveying, drawing &c., in order to insure as much correctness and uniformity as might be consistent with this method. The town maps should then be subject to the refusal of the superintendent, if unanita-

ble from any cause, and the town required to pay the expense of a correct survey. Some re-surveys would undoubtedly have to be made, but in a majority of cases the work might be comparatively well done. The difference between a map constructed by this latter method, and that first named, would not be very apparent in ordinary business matters, or to a casual observer; but for scientific purposes and in the estimation of scientific men, the complete and finished survey first described, would give a work altogether superior and more authoritative and reliable. Mr. Borden's excellent map of Massachusetts was constructed by the last described method.

It might be added, that by this last method, the skill of the town surveyor would be exercised, and his knowledge of the boundaries and topography of the region would be enlarged, to the great benefit of the neighborhood in all matters of business requiring it, and a map of the town secured for its own use, as well as a copy for the use of the State, for the map and for reference in all matters of legislation requiring it. It would be but just to estimate the advantage to the towns from this part of the work as fully equal to any reasonable sum they might expend in making the town surveys. The triangulation and the survey of unincorporated territory would remain at the expense of the State. From the kind of preparation necessary it would not be worth while to undertake the triangulation for a single year. It might be completed, or dropped at any time after the end of two years, if deemed expedient. The amount of work that could be performed in two years, or a longer time, cannot be certainly ascertained. It depends on the seasons and many other circumstances. Probably, the work left for the State in this latter method, could be well completed in three or four years, at an expense of about five thousand dollars per year. The geology if added would cost the same as before named.

Fourth, the expense of engraving and manufacturing the maps. Inquiries have been made with reference to a map about the size and scale of Carrigain's, with a geological map in the corner, on a scale of six miles to the inch, and such other additions as would make a plain and useful map. A difference of a few inches in the size would make no material difference in the cost. Inquiries have been made respecting the different kinds of engraving used for such maps, and the commissioner is satisfied that the engraving upon copper, in the best style, is the only work that would be acceptable. What is meant by this, will be understood by reference to the new map

of Massachusetts, by Hon. S. Borden. The cheapest engraving upon stone would only diminish this single item about one third, the cost on stone being about two thirds the cost on copper.

The expense of engraving such a map of New Hampshire on copper in the best style, would be from twenty-five hundred to thirty-five hundred dollars. A precise estimate cannot be made until the map is drawn. The cost varies with the number of lines. Those representing the topography, (hills, mountains, &c.,) and which would add greatly to the usefulness and beauty of a map of New Hampshire, are expensive, and might, by being made full or omitted, make a difference in the cost of engraving of five hundred to a thousand dollars. The omission of the geological map would make the cost from two hundred to five hundred dollars less. A copper plate once engraved can be used for any length of time, and changes and corrections that may be necessary from time to time can be made, to a moderate extent, without great cost.

After the engraving is completed, the cost of paper, printing, coloring, mounting on cloth and rollers, &c., for use, for three hundred copies and upwards, would be about two dollars per copy.

The time necessary for the engraving is about a year and a half after the map is drawn. In the estimate of expense, the value of those likely to be sold, above the cost of paper, printing, &c., should be deducted from the aggregate cost of a new map. The various sources of information of which the commissioner has availed himself, and from which he has drawn the conclusions presented in this report, are as follows:

The maps, surveys, plans, &c., in the State Library and Secretary of State's office at Concord;

Answers to inquiries addressed to a large number of the towns in the State, to intelligent citizens in each county, to all the railroads in the State, and to some among the best known engravers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia:

The advice of Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey; of the Hon. Simeon Borden, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Survey; of Professors Ira Young and Oliver P. Hubbard, of Dartmouth College; of H. F. Walling, civil engineer, Providence, R. I., and of several other gentlemen, whose business or studies have made them familiar with such subjects.

Also, treatises and reports upon the subject have been exam-

ined, particularly the report of the U. S. Coast Survey, Williams' Geodesy, and Puissant's Geodesy.

The Commissioner would here express his great obligation to the gentlemen above named, and to all others who have been applied to for information or advice upon this subject, for the uniform readiness and kindness with which they have answered the request.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN. S. WOODMAN, Commissioner.

REPORT

OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE IN RELATION TO THE SUNCOOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

To the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire :

The subscribers, composing the joint committee appointed by the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives at the June session of the Legislature, A. D., 1858, "to investigate the affairs of the Suncook Manufacturing Company, agreeably to a joint resolution that passed both branches of the Legislature at said session," have attended to the duties assigned them in said resolution, and now report as follows :

Said Suncook Manufacturing Company were duly notified of the times and places of our several sittings, and appeared before us, and were fully heard by their counsel.

We have made a full and thorough enquiry and examination in reference to the matters committed to us.

The charges sought to be established against said company were,

1st. Oppression, fraud, and injustice, practiced by said company towards Charles C. Nichols, one of the stockholders in said company.

2d. Disregard of duty, and violation of law, in not making annual returns to the Governor, as required by Statute.

3d. The contracting of debts to an amount larger than they were authorized by law to do.

4th. Abandonment of their charter by ceasing to act under it.

The Committee have come to a very satisfactory conclusion, that no oppression or injustice was intentionally practiced by said company, or any of the officers, or corporators, towards said Nichols, or any other person, and that there has been no fraud practiced by the company. The company was unfortunate in the management of its affairs, in consequence of which said Nichols, and all the other corporators, were subjected to heavy losses, but we see no reason to doubt that the whole management was characterized by upright and honorable intentions, on the part of the company, and all its officers, and agents.

The charter was granted in 1846; and the company organized under it June 21st, 1847, and then voted to create a capital stock and divide it into 200 shares of the nominal par value of \$500 each. To make up this stock property was purchased of said Nichols, and three others, who became stockholders, consisting principally of water power, buildings, machinery for manufacturing, and some other real estate for the use of the company in their business, and included in said stock at the nominal value of \$72,000, which was more than its real value. To make up, with said \$72,000, the stock provided for, being nominally \$100,000, there was the sum of \$28,000 assessed upon the stockholders and paid in by them, the last portion of which was ordered to be assessed at a meeting of the Directors holden on the 14th of February 1848, and ordered to be paid in by the first day of April 1848.

A building included in said \$72,000 purchase, and designed to be filled up with manufacturing machinery, proved unsuitable for that purpose, which made it necessary to erect a new building for that purpose, and the company decided to erect a building 150 feet in length, and probably involving a larger expenditure of money than it was prudent, under the circumstances to make; said Nichols objected to the erection of so large and expensive a building. To defray the expense of erecting this building, additional stock was created December 2d, 1848, to the amount of \$100,000, (said Nichols objecting thereto,) and divided into shares and disposed of at \$250 each share. These new shares were first offered to the then existing stockholders, but, not being all taken by them, the residue were taken by persons who had not before been stockholders. There were 400 of these new shares, which at \$250 each would make \$100,000. The charter authorized a capital stock of \$200,000, and this new stock with the former stock made up nominally that amount.

Said Nichols did not take any part of the new stock, and objected to creating it, on the ground that he was unable to take it.

Prior to the creation of this stock, a stock had been authorized amounting to about \$86,000, to be divided into shares at \$320 each, but could not be disposed of. \$320 was about the actual value of the shares first created, at the time they were created.

The \$320 shares were authorized June 26, 1848.

The building of the mill 150 feet in length, was determined on July 10th, 1848.

The expense incurred by the erection of this building, and filling it with machinery, with heavy losses sustained in manufacturing and sales of goods, made it necessary for the company to sell their corporate property, for the purpose of paying their debts, which they did in good faith. The vote authorizing the sale was passed Nov. 9, 1852, and the avails were applied towards the liabilities of the company, but came largely short of paying the whole amount, and the holders of a portion of the shares paid the residue amounting to about \$80,000, out of their own private means. Of this residue said Nichols paid nothing. Not having investigated the affairs of the company he, without doubt, believed the supposed indebtedness of the company to be mostly fictitious, and the sale a fraudulent contrivance to deprive him of his property. But the committee are satisfied that such was not the case.

The committee believe that no injustice has been done to said Nichols, except such as has resulted from injudicious management of the affairs of the company, unattended with any design to injure him, and resulting disastrously to all the stockholders.

The creation of said new stock, and disposing of it at a reduced nominal value, after the company had previously created a stock less in amount, and of larger nominal value, per share, is a matter which the committee submit to the consideration of the Legislature, without expressing an opinion in relation to its legality, or effect.

The corporation made no annual returns to the Governor. The omission subjected the corporators to personal liability for the debts of the corporation, which liability a portion of the corporators have fully met, as before stated. The debts of the corporation have all been thus paid.

The debts that had been contracted at the time of the sale of the corporate property did amount to much more than half of the "stock actually paid in and the other property and assets

of the corporation." This is forbidden by the 6th section of the 147 chapter of the compiled Statutes.

All the corporate property was sold, as we have before stated, and the purchasers have not acted under the charter of the company.

The meeting of the stockholders, at which the sale of the corporate property was authorized, was notified only four days before the meeting was holden.

There was a vote passed at a meeting holden June 21st, 1847, that future meetings of the company should be called by notice in writing from the Clerk or President of the company, to each stockholder, delivered in hand, or mailed, seven days, at least, before the day of meeting. At this time the company had adopted no by-laws, and did not adopt any till 1850, when a code was adopted, but no mode was provided for, of calling meetings, therein. The same day that the sale was made it was ratified by all the stockholders, except said Nichols, by an instrument under seal executed for that purpose.

Said Nichols was made the first agent of the company and it was insisted by him that the corporation agreed for a valuable consideration that he should be the permanent agent of the company, and receive a salary, as such, for transacting the business. He was dismissed February 1st, 1848, after having holden the agency a few months only, but the committee find no such agreement proved by the evidence.

The committee believe the facts now stated to be the only material facts relating to the matter committed to us, and having stated them, we close our report, not deeming it necessary, or proper, for us to recommend any course of action on the part of the Legislature, but submitting the whole subject, most respectfully, for consideration to the Legislature.

THOMAS MERRILL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

NATHAN B. FELTON,

FRANCIS R. CHASE,

Committee on the part of the House.

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Page 42, at the end of the yeas and nays, add, "Yeas 154, nays 150."

Page 226, line 14, for "Burnham," read "Kimball."

Page 227, lines 17 and 18, for "as aforesaid," read "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes."

Page 238, line 24, for "144," read "164."

Page 252, line 21, for "petition," read "remonstrance."

Page 256, line 15, for "astronomy," read "anatomy."

Page 302, line 4, for "affirmative," read "negative."

Page 306, line 17, for "25," read "35."

Page 313, lines 8 and 9, for "general orders," read "special order."

Page 313, last line but one, after "be," insert "by ballot."

Page 327, between lines 7 and 8 from the bottom, insert, "Mr. Conant presented the account of George C. Williams."

Page 331, line 8, for "John W. Wilson," read "John M. Wilson."

Page 335, last line, for "passage of an act," read "bill."

Page 344, between lines 20 and 21 insert,

"Said bill was then ordered to a third reading."

Page 348, line 6 from the bottom, for "D. M. Patterson," read "D. N. Patterson."

Page 350, line 11, for "read," read "made."

Page 369, after "Monroe" in the message, insert "with amendments."

Page 374, between lines 4 and 5 insert,

"Said bill was then ordered to a third reading."

Page 378, line 2, for "adopted," read "reported."

Page 392, between lines 7 and 8 from the bottom, insert,

"The question being then put upon agreeing to the second division thereof, viz : on inserting,

It was decided in the affirmative."

Page 393, line 12 from the bottom, before "White Mountains," insert "Concord and."

Page 439, line 1, after "Sargent," insert "and others."

Page 477, between lines 21 and 22, insert,

"The Senate had also amended the bill by striking from the eighth line of the third section the word 'officers';

And the question being put upon concurring therein,

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